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Einstein

A peace treaty between Israel and Egypt became a virtual certainty yesterday. After a final meeting in Jerusalem with Prime Minister Begin, President Carter flew to Cairo for talks with President Sadat and then declared that the consent of Begin and Sadat to the latest U.S. proposals on the outstanding issues had produced all the "ingredients" for an agreement.

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The Israel cabinet meets today to approve these final proposals to which Begin has already agreed. The prime minister said last night that after cabinet confirmation he would submit the agreement to the Knesset next week for approval. He warned that if the Knesset failed to approve the agreement, his Likud-led government would

Comfortable majority expected in cabinet

By ASHER WALLFISH and MARK SEGAL

Jornalem Post Reporters A comfortable cabinet majority is expected today for the final compromise proposals on the agreement with Egypt. At a special session convened for

this morning, Prime Minister Menshem Begin will present the outstanding issues, on which he got agreement with President Jimmy Carter at a working breakfast yesterday, and for which Carter won President Anway Redail Ceiro International Airport on his flight home to Washington.

A straw poll among several cabinet ministers last night indeknowles diested that the votes against and deknowles the abstentions on the compromise illustration to the countable on the proposals would be countable on the

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And while they packed their bags blem Wa for the long flight through Cairo to Washington, second and third-rank of the best their fellow-countrymen in the press and Ga., corps with calamity stories about atorics at Begin sabotaging the Carter peace ne there mission because of his intran-

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out. The third obstacle handled during pretations, the Carter visit, the date when Israel an goods and Egypt are to exchange amny docume bassadors, was removed earlier, hat then in a compromise deal. Begin apper than parently gave in to Sadat's pressure gyptasis to spell out the stages of the first withdrawal in the Sinai, in return for avinced by Egyptian consent to exchange amfrom all phase was completed.

Cabinet ministers said it became obvious to them that a long-term of tep leastlet purchase contract with Egypt was ind the lis not a realistic demand. In the past and hells not a realistic demand. In the rest need in he couple of days, they told The Post, need in he the feelings grew that this problem against he would have to be circumvented with stine on a American assistance. However, at re is the feel Ministerial Defence Committee. It is the feel Ministerial Defence Committee. It is the feel Ministerial Defence Committee. Syntalized that violations of the principle of related formalization would have a in it the Micromulative effect.

nve enect. Begin apparently told Carter that he would not budge on his refusal to agree now to Egypt's demand for a liaison bureau in Gaza staffed by Egyptian army officers. Egypt wanted the bureau straight after the treaty was signed and before the negotiations on autonomy even

It is believed that Israel has not ruled out the possibility of such a (Continued on page 2, col. 1)

Landau: Cabinet must hold debate retition on WB autonomy

Post Diplomatic Correspondent The cabinet must hold a debate on Isales the nature of the projected Palestinian autonomy before it submits the proposed peace treaty package to the Knesset. This is the firm view of Transport Minister and Herut hardiiner Haim Landau.

Shapin Landau recalled, in a conversation A. West with The Jerusalem Post last night, arold. The Jerusalem Post last night, that there was an express cabinet lecision taken several weeks ago to mid a full-scale debate on autonomy sefore the peace treaty was signed.
I am sure I will not have to demand hat this decision be implemented and the debate held," Landau said. "The cabinet will surely, as always, Jonour and execute its own

The minister said he was not perurbed by the fact that Prime Minister Menahem Begin had mitted to mention the need for an tutonomy debate when he described. n interviews last night, the decision-naking and ratification process that rould go forward in the days ahead.

Egypt: Ambassador exchange in return for early retreat

Israel Radio reported at one elock this morning that Egypt would agree to exchange ambassadors with Israel if Israel rereed to withdraw its forces to the Ras Muhammad-El Arish line within two months after the signing % a peace treaty — and not nine nonths, as stipulated in the Camp David accords.

Egypt has also agreed to sell grael oil, at market prices and with 10 preference. Cairo said Israel had usked for a guaranteed supply of one nillion tons of oil a year, the radio eported, citing news agencies. Minister Butros Ghall said the

West Bank-Gaza Strip autonomy asue would be brought up in letters which would form a part of the seace treaty. They will stipulate, he eportedly said, that the negotiations in the establishment of selfovernment would start one month liter the signing, and the institutions if that self-government would be set

ip within one year.

Israel-Egypt peace treaty seen assured as Begin, Sadat accept Carter proposals



U.S. President Jimmy Carter phones to Prime Minister Menahem Begin from Cairo to tell him that President Anwar Sadat had agreed to the proposals for an Israel-Egypt

Hawks: Define autonomy before pact

By SARAH HONIG

Post Political Reporter AVIV. - The prospect of an early Knesset vote on a peace pact with Egypt has sent temperatures soaring in the main political parties, with many groups now insisting on a quick decision by the government on the West Bank-Gaza Strip autonomy question prior to the treaty's

Most politicians felt yesterday that

an agreement with Egypt was at hand. This has prompted those who want Israel to define the projected autonomy to press their demands anew. Within Labour and the Likud these demands are now being put forward mainly by party hawks. The NRP as a whole has come out in favour of a clear formulation of the Israeli view of autonomy.

Observers see these demands as possible sources of difficulty for the

Prof. Ne'eman forms new party to oppose peace pact

Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A new, as yet nameless, political movement was born last night. Formed by renownseeks to unite all those forces in the Israeli political spectrum now opposed to the government's peace

Prof. Ne'eman said yesterday that a number of public figures have already pledged to join, but he gave

He called on "all those with eyes in their heads, and with uncowed spirits, to join the movement which seeks to save Israel and Zionism. We

will combat this government's defeatism and seek positions of power that will enable us to repeal the sentences passed on Yamit and hira. The next Knesset rebuild that which the present one is currently destroying."

Ne'eman asserts, "The Yom Kip-pur disaster of 1973 is nothing in comparison to the Purim disaster of

Ne'eman's new party could provide a convenient political framework for those MKs who say they may defect from their own parties in the event of Knesset ratification of the peace treaty with Egypt.

Schools and shops strike in more West Bank unrest

Jerusalem Post Reporter

School and shop strikes, stormy demonstrations and interference with road traffic were widespread yesterday in the Ramallah, East Jerusalem and Bethlehem areas. Pupils struck throughout the region, and some schools in Nablus and Jericho were also on strike. The army used force in breaking up demonstrations and dozens of arrests were made. In Ramallah, the town's teachers

submitted their collective resignation to the military governor. In Jerusalem, several hundred high school pupils, mainly from the Ibrahimiya and Dar al-Awlad schools, marched along Saladdin Street in East Jerusalem shouting slogans and waving Palestinian flags. Entering the Old City through Herod's Gate, they moved on towards the Aksa mosque. Protesting the behaviour of Rabbi Meir Kahane's followers last week in

the premises of the Moslem Supreme

Council, the demonstrators chanted

Dozens of police awaited them at the council's gate and the demonstration was forcibly broken up - the rain that then began to fall helping the police in their work. Ramaliah and nearby el-Bira were

virtually paralysed, with all shops closed and roads in the towns blocked by stone barriers. The military governor ordered the closure of the two teachers' training colleges whose students had been at the storm centre of demonstrations. Following the clashes between security forces and pupils in Bir Zeit on Monday, when three youths were injured by army fire, the military government designed not to use force against the demonstrators. Hundreds of youths were permited to demonstrate, set up barriers and burn tires, while security forces concentrated primarily on guarding the main road between Jerusalem and

North of Ramaliah, Bir Zeit had a (Continued on page 2, coi. 5)

prime minister, although he promised three months ago that the government would take a stand on autonomy before the peace agree-ment was signed. However, a detailed presentation of how Israel views the future of Judea, Samaria and the Gaza Strip might sabotage the whole agreement at this stage. Consequently, it is believed that Begin would be very hesitant to go on record now with any undertakings on

A sizable block of Likud MKs more than a dozen — on Monday demanded a discussion of autonomy. Many within the party who were not at that meeting are of a like mind, although they may be me e amenable to the prime minister's persuasion.

Begin's prime source of problems will not be such outspoken opponents as Geula Cohen and Moshe Shamir, but the rest of his own Herut block and the La'am faction. Begin's aim now is to make sure that additional members of his party do not join the internal opposition. It is in this light that party pundits see his declara-tion that the government would resign should the Knesset turn down

One Begin supporter, Herut Knesset faction chief Haim Kauf-man, yesterday told The Post that he would prefer a discussion of autonomy before the signing, "so that we know what we are letting ourselves in for.''

However, Yigal Cohen of La'am said "many more Likud MKs now will refuse to support this treaty if we don't tell them what the autonomy will look like. The whole (Continued on page 19, col. 5)

Treaty next week, says Cairo paper

CAIRO (Reuter). - Egypt and Israel will sign a peace treaty in Washington next week, the influential "Al-Gomhouriya" newspaper said in a late-night edition yester-

The official Middle East News Agency said the treaty would be signed in "about two weeks." MENA said President Anwar Sadat. Premier Menahem Begin and President Jimmy Carter would hold signing ceremonies first in Washington and then in Cairo and Jerusalem. It said Vice-President Hosni Mubarak will fly to Sudan and West European countries today to inform them of the text of the treaty. Mubarak will also meet President

Tito of Yugoslavia and Rumanian

President Nicolae Ceausescu, it

Carter reports breakthrough in Cairo

WITH THE CARTER PARTY CAIRO. - President Jimmy Carter

announced here yesterday that Egypt has accepted the latest U.S. proposals for resolving all the remaining issues in the proposed Israel-Egypt peace treaty, and that Prime Minister Menahem Begin would now put these proposals before his cabinet.

Following a two-and-a-half-hour meeting at Cairo International Airport between Carter and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, a reporter asked the U.S. president whether there will be peace if the cabinet approves these final proposals. Carter nodded affirmatively and said

breakthrough came following Carter's final day of intensive meetings, beginning in Jerusalem early yesterday morning with Begin and later moving here. Clearly pleased by the apparent success of his peace mission, Carter said in a brief, prepared statement at the air-

"I have a statement to make which I consider to be extremely important.

"I have just given to President Sadat a full report on my discussions in Israel. During that visit, the United States made proposals for resolving a number of outstanding issues, proposals which were accepted by Prime Minister Begin and his cabinet. "President Sadat has now

accepted these proposals. Based on discussions in Egypt and Israel, I have also presented United States proposals to President Sadat and to Prime Minister Begin for resolving the few remaining issues.

"Earlier today, Prime Minister Begin agreed to present these proposals to his cabinet for con-sideration. This will be done at the earliest opportunity

"President Sadat has carefully reviewed all these remaining issues and has accepted these same proposals. I have just informed Prime Minister Begin by telephone of F esident Sagat's acceptance.

"I am convinced that now we have defined all of the remaining ingredients of a peace treaty between

By IAN BLACK

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Several Arab capitals last night

lashed out at Egyptian President

Anwar Sadat for having agreed to

the terms of a peace treaty with Israel and warned that the agree-

ment between the two countries

dicate that Sadat's Arab enemies

would reconvene the Baghdad sum-

mit conference, which last

November called for sanctions

against Egypt if it signed a peace

The strongest denunciation came

from Radio Amman, which late last

night accused Sadat of having "sold

out Arab land, Jerusalem and Egypt's Arab identity" in exchange for a peace agreement with Israel. It

described the peace to which Sadat

had agreed as "an illusion."
U.S. President Jimmy Carter was

also condemned for "having gambl-

ed with the very principles upon which a stable peace must be based." The American president, the radio said, had "paid the highest

price for any deal ever struck

Carter, the Jordanian radio charg-

from Sinai; paid the Israelis for the

air bases, and he is paying them for

the oil they are relinquishing to the

In Syria, the state-run Damascus

Radio thundered that Sadat had

agreed to conclude "a treaty of

treachery and surrender" and had

'paid for Israel's withdrawal

between two countries.

Egyptians.

Angry reactions seemed to in-

would not last.

treaty with Israel.

Arabs slam Sadat, Carter

for Israel pact effort

Egypt and Israel, which will be the cornerstone of a comprehensive peace settlement for the Middle

For President Carter, the outcome of this mission represents a personal triumph. It reverses many of the recent setbacks in U.S. foreign policy and improves Carter's sagging popularity at home. His political advisers, including Jerry Rafshoon and especially Hamilton Jordan were relishing in the apparent victory. particularly because of the earlier indications of a failure.

Before beginning the extraordinary session with Sadat, the Americans were obviously nervous, apparently uncertain how Sadat would react to the latest U.S. sponsored proposals. The airport meeting with the Egyptian leader had originally been scheduled for one hour, but lasted more than twice

Going into the double round of talks with Begin and Sadat yesterday, the U.S. had mediated agreement between the two sides on all but three issues: the supply of Sinai oil to Israel following the withdrawal, the establishment of an Egyptian liaison office in the Gaza Strip, and the timing of the exchange of ambassadors between Israel and Egypt following the interim Sinai withdrawal, which is scheduled for three to nine months after the treaty is signed.

All the other issues, including the sticky matter of linkage between the treaty and implementation of the Palestinian autonomy scheme in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, had been resolved.

American officials were expecting the Israel cabinet to endorse the latest proposals, and for the Knesset to follow suit later. That will set the stage for a formal treaty signing.
At a news briefing at the Cairo Hilton later yesterday afternoon,

White House Press Secretary Jody Powell was pleased by the latest developments in the negotiations as he reviewed them before an excited press corps accompanying the president. There was an air of tension as reporters jammed telephones and telexes to report the news...

had agreed to submit the proposals - in fact had volunteered to do so to the cabinet as a package. He con-

agreed to sign a separate peace with

Israel yesterday after "he had

head of the Egyptian regime" who had made an alliance with "the racist Zionist entity." It vowed that the "Arab nation" would resist the

Earlier yesterday the Saudi Ara-

bian newspaper "Al-Jazirah" warn-

ed that "the parties to the proposed

deal seem determined to go ahead with their plans," but said that it

hoped Carter would still listen to his

The Saudi paper warned that a

bilateral peace treaty between Egypt and Israel "will not impose

peace on the Palestine Liberation

Organization or on the rest of the

And PLO leader Yasser Arafat

was reported to have walked out of a

meeting in Beirut when he heard that Sadat had accepted the U.S.

proposals. On Monday Arafat told a

PLO audience in the Lebanese

capital that the Palestinians would

"burn everything" to prevent a "separate" Egyptian-Israeli peace.

A statement issued in Baghdad by

the Iraqi government yesterday said Carter's Middle East trip "was ac-

companied by aggressive and con-spiratorial attempts to inflame the situation in the Arab world."

The statement called for support

to help the people of Egypt maintain

their struggle "and topple the treacherous Sadat regime."

Arab critics.

Arabs."

Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

The radio referred to Sadat as "the

nothing more to concede.

issues were involved in the package, refusing to spell them out publicly. There was a determined U.S. effort avoid saying or doing anything that might jeopardize approval of the proposals by the cabinet and the

If both approve the proposals, he said. Sadat and Begin will be prepared to sign the peace treaty. Powell refused to say whether Begin had indicated, during his 10minute telephone conversation with Carter from Cairo Airport earlier in the day, how the prime minister had reacted to the proposals or what position he would take during the

cabinet discussion. But everyone here assumed that Begin had agreed to support the proposals — and this, according to most observers, ensures cabinet and Knesset approval.

Somewhat embarrassed by Carter's apparent success were many of the White House press regulars, who had written gloomy reports of defeat for the Carter peace mission only 24 hours earlier. What became clear yesterday was

that these reporters, basing their dispatches on official U.S. briefings, were largely manipulated by the Americans to exert pressure on (Continued on page 10, col. 3)

Mayor hits Gaza-first project

By HARRY WALL Jerusalem Post Reporter

GAZA. — The mayor of Gaza yesterday said he would not take part in any autonomy plan that "does not lead to self-determination of the Palestinian people and which is not linked with the West Bank from the

"I will not be involved in any . ः : क्लर् does not guarantee selfdetermination of the Palestinian people and the participation of the PLO in the solution of the problem," Rashid Shawwa told The Jerusalem Post at Gaza City Hall. "Nor will I be party to any plan to split Gaza from he West Bank.'

Shawwa's objections were seen as a possible hurdle to successful implementation of the Gaza-first autonomy plan. The Gaza mayor is regarded as a major factor in for-ming a representative delegation for

local rule in the strip.

Shawwa claimed that a telegram he sent earlier this week to Sadat, which was given prominence by Cairo Radio as signalling support for the Egyptian president, was mis-

interpreted.
"Unfortunately, the Egyptian radio omitted any mention of one important sentence in my telegram the demand for an independent Palestinian state in the region," said

Shawwa. "The purpose of my message was to remind Sadat to do his utmost to ensure a fair and just solution of the Palestinian problem."
Despite Shawwa's objections, sup-

port for the autonomy plan was forthcoming from other municipal leaders in the Gaza Strip. "If there is an agreement that after a year or so of autonomy in Gaza, the West Bank will also be included, I can agree to such a proposal," said Suleiman el-Astal, mayor of Khan Yunis, the district's second-largest city.

"It must be understood, however, that this autonomy will lead ultimately to the creation of a Palestinian state," he told The Post.

Suleiman el-Azeiza, mayor of Deir el-Balah and a well-known supporter of the peace initiative, voiced unequivocal support for the autonomy plan. "I am prepared to see Gaza go alone at the beginning. The autonomy idea is a good one. It could mean the first positive step toward recognition of the Palestinians' rights," said the mayor of Gaza's third-largest city.

In dramatic radio, TV interviews, Begin announces

Peace treaty could be signed next week ed the news at five o'clock when U.S.

Jerusalem Post Staff

If the cabinet feels that all the problems have been solved and if the Knesset endorses the draft Israel-Egyptian peace treaty, Prime Minister Menahem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat will go to Washington at the end of next week or early in the following week to sign the English version of the treaty.

In a dramatic announcement made on Israel radio's evening news magazine at seven o'clock and in a subsequent TV interview, Begin announced that Sadat had accepted the majority of the Israeli proposals and that "great progress" had been achieved in the search for a treaty. Begin said that two problems still remained outstanding and that it is on these that the cabinet meeting

this morning will focus. "I can say that if we solve the last two outstanding problems and the government can say that all the issues have been settled between Egypt and Israel, the government will then go to the Knesset, perhaps even next week ... And if in the Knesset we have a majority, we will sign the peace treaty within a very Begin refused to reveal what his

personal position would be but said that if the cabinet decision was positive, then he would immediately report to the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee and that the whole Knesset would convene early next week to approve the

"I stress that there is no pressure on the Knesset...." Begin said. "Each member will vote according to his understanding — I am merely explaining the democratic process ... We are talking about an abnormal proposal, a proposal which affects the future and security of our people. I know that there are those who op-pose the actual peace treaty even if the outstanding problems are solved. I hope that there will be a majority but this is our parliamentary. democratic approach. If the Knesset votes against the proposals, the government will have no choice but to resign," he said. Begin revealed that he had receivPresident Jimmy Carter telephoned him from Cairo to tell him that Sadat had accepted most of the Israeli proposals after a three-hour meeting with the U.S. President. He said that if the Knesset now accepted the agreement, he and Sadat would fly to Washington within a very short time to sign the treaties in their binding English version. "But the signing

"Carter told me that he would not be able to come to the Middle East in the near future again, therefore we will go to Washington to sign the English version which the parties have agreed to be binding. After that, I propose that I go to Cairo to sign the Arabic version while Sadat would come to Jerusalem after that to sign the Hebrew version." Begin said that he was expecting

will take place in all three capitals.

to receive a cable from the American President's plane in confirmation of the telephone call last night or this morning and this would be presented to the cabinet at the session due to start at 10 a.m.

"We have made a great effort," Begin said, adding that those political commentators who had produced gloomy assessments yesterday morning should now be made to eat their words. "Perhaps it's not the commen-

tators who are to blame but rather whoever briefed them." Begin refused to go into details

about the two problems that still remain unresolved and stressed that the treaty with Egypt will not bring about a general solution to the Middle East problem. "There is a front to our north and east — the Baghdad Front - whose voice continues to rage and our problems with this bloc will continue to be serious. But the treaty will be a good treaty... and difficult to break," he said. Begin continued by describing

Clause 6 of the peace agreement as "the heart of the treaty - not just a legalistic problem or words. The provisions of the two sections of this clause remain operative," he said.

"We are making great sacrifices." Begin continued "and you know how (Continued on page 2, col. !)

STATEMENT by RABBI Z.Y. KOOK son of the late Chief Rabbi of Eretz Ylsrael, Avraham Yitzhak Kook

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With the help of G-d ON THE ETERNITY OF ISRAEL IN THE

LAND OF ISRAEL — WHICH IS LIFE ITSELF TO THE NATION OF ISRAEL

This land, promised to our forefathers by the G-d who created the world, and who charted the course of its history —

to Abraham: I give the land you sojourn in to you and your offspring to come all the Land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession, I will be their G-d

(Generis 17:8)

Reside in this land and I will be with you and bless you; I will give all these lands to you and your offspring...so that all the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your offspring (Generic 28:3-4)

And He shall grant the blessing of Abraha m to you and your offspring. ing that you may possess the land where you are sojourning, which C-d pave to Abraham (Genesis 28:4)
The land that I pave to Abraham and Isaac, I gave to you; and to

your offspring to come will I give the land (Genesia 35:12) And I will give this land to your offspring to come for an everlusting possession (Genezis 48:4) I will bring you into the land which I swore to give to Abraham. Issue and Jacob, and I will give it to you for a possession. I am the L-rd (Erodus 6:8)

this land is our land, our life - and life is indivisible. Its boundaries are permathis faint is our land, our in a state of the G-d who apportions the lands of the carth amongst the nations, and gathers the dispersed of Israel, the Redeemer whose salvation is true and enduring, who sets the pattern of settlement for the tribes of Israel in His land.

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Aharon Lourie and Arve Beckenstein of El Al will speak on the closure of the airline's Teheran office at the Haifa Rotary Club, Nof Hotel, today

A member of the Turkish legation will speak to the press club at Beit Sokolow on Friday at 11 a.m. Members of the Tel Aviv Journalists Association who wish to attend should inform the Beit Sokolow information desk by today.

DEPARTURES

Jewish Agency Aliga Benartment chair-man Raphael Kotlowitz, for the U.S., to meet with Jewish leaders there to discuss the problem of Soviet Jews dropping out

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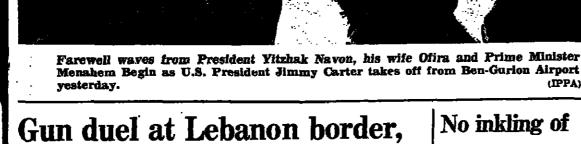
painful this is for me...but then we shall deal with the autonomy — and there will be no frontiers within the Land of Israel. We want to live with our neighbours in Eretz Yisrael in He went on to say that further discussions on the exact form that the autonomy would take still have to take place but that, "in my opinion, it will be a very positive development for the people and in the history of the state."

In answer to a question whether the two outstanding problems were substantive or not and whether he would recommend the latest proposals, the Prime Minister said that the two problems were "very important" but he would not commit the cabinet before they had discussed them. He had also told Carter that he would bring the proposals to the cabinet "as soon as possible" but would not undertake to recommend them and so bind the cabinet.

Begin said that he did not think that there would be any need for a further meeting with Carter.

The Prime Minister said he would not yet phone Sadat, but said that if everything was approved then he might well do so as he had done when both men were named recipients of the Nobel Peace prize last year.

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Jerusalem Post Staff

HOME NEWS

Enemy Katyusha rockets and artillery shells yesterday fell near Jewish settlements in the northern tip of Galilee but caused no injuries, military sources told The Jerusalem

Israeli artillery returned fire but the reprisal was "not heavy," a wellinformed source said.

Yesterday's Katyusha attack in the morning and shelling later in the day broke a full that had lasted since January 23. Military sources told The Post they believe terrorists disappointed at their failure to carry out sabotage activities inside Israel during U.S. President Jimmy Carter's visit were responsible for

IDF sources declined to say where the shells fell, but UNIFIL forces in southern Lebanon estimated that some came down near Kiryat

(An Associated Press report quoted a resident of Metulia as saying that eight shells landed in the

(AP also quoted Lebanese army sources in Beirut yesterday as saying that three low-flying Israeli warplanes roared over the Lebanese capital, drawing anti-aircraft fire from Palestinian terrorists and Syrian troops of the Arab peace-

(The army sources added that other Israeli jets crashed the sound barrier over several towns in terrorist-controlled Southern Lebanon, the sonic booms shattering window panes in Nabatiya and

The first shells, of 85 mm, calibre,

IDF jets boom over Beirut damage. The alarm was sounded and sent people to the shelters.

Katyusha rockets followed at 12.45 p.m. and again at 1 p.m., when one institution, empty of students because of the Purim holiday, suffered some damage. No fuller estimate of damage was available last

night.
The population of the entire Galilee panhandle spent Purim in shelters, to which all holiday festivities were transferred.

Observers in Galilee believe that other factors that may have sparked the resumed firing was the date — the anniversary of the IDF's Litani Campaign last year - and the intensified firing that broke out yesterday morning between Christian forces and Palestinian terrorists in Southern Lebanon, where a year-old infant, a civilian and two soldiers were wounded in the village of Khir-

Two of the casualties, suffering moderate wounds, were brought to the "Good Fence" in Metulla. Here they received first aid before being transferred to the government hospital in Safad.

Lebanese who arrived at the "Good Fence" told The Post that, during the day-long shelling, hun-dreds of shells of all calibres fell in all villages of the "Christian enclave," causing heavy damage to houses, roads, electricity lines and the water pipeline. There was also damage to livestock.

A spokesman for Major Sa'ad Haddad's Christian forces described the shelling as one of the heaviest in recent months. He claimed that nearly 1,000 shells fell in the area. IDF guns opened up on the terrorist sources of

Purim out-parties peace

By BOBERT ROSENBERG Jerusalem Post Reporter

A festive atmosphere filled the main Zion Square crossroads in the impending peace treaty announced earlier in the day that made for the party atmosphere. It was Purim. News about the possibility of a

peace treaty signing by the end of next week didn't seem to make much of an immediate impression on the capital's residents. Many said they hadn't heard the news and were too tired of the long-winded peace talks to care any more. And those who did have opinions showed little enthusiasm.

In a small restaurant in the centre of town, a group of four young American students discussed the impending peace. They were almost unanimous in doubting whether Prime Minister Menahem Begin had achieved a peace that would give

Israel security.

Mark Isaacson, 19, a student of Bar-Ilan University, said that "It's a crime we're giving back security and oil." His partner at the table, Judy Maltz, 18, piped in: "I second that." But companion Nanette Halpern, 19, seemed sombre as she listened to her friends. "Too many people have died, too many. I just don't know how it can go on without

peace," she said. The restaurant owner, 36-year-old Alexander Gobler, was pessimistic,

but said it wasn't because of security. "Peace is not made on paper. It's

peace," he said. His waitress. 17year-old Noga Eshban, seemed to confirm Gobler's pessimistic outlook. "Peace is impossible between us and the Arabs after so many years," she said. An Arab kitchen-worker .who

> village near Ramaliah. "I believe peace is coming. But we Palestinians need a state of our own,

Outside, the sound of Purim party singers could be heard along a narrow alley off Kikar Zion, and a pair of middle-aged reserve soldiers

"I've seen many wars here." said one of the grey-haired soldiers, his uniform hanging over an aging belly.
"And when the government tells me to go to war, I go to war. If they tell me to go to peace, I'll go to peace," he said. His companion nodded, and

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made between people, and as long as Jews and Arabs treat each other the way they do, educate their children the way they do, and believe armies

overheard the conversation asked not to be identified. "I believe in peace," said the 24-year-old from a

next to Israel."

watched a group of teenagers prance

they continued on their way.

In the bar across the street, the

owner overheard the conversation. "I guess I'll celebrate peace and Purim," he said, looking into his empty, balloon-decorated pub. But he seemed more worried that private parties last night would take away business, than whether Begin had brought peace to Israel.

Comfortable majority

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bureau after autonomy negotiated, and that Egypt has the right to propose it. Israel's objection was to granting it as a precondition.

Cabinet ministers were taken aback when they learned to their surprise that Carter had virtually given his word to Sadat to get Israel's consent to the bureau at this

stage.
Ministers on the Cabinet Defence Committee, talking to the American team on Monday, said the bureau would make a mockery of genuine autonomy in the strip. It would become the nucleus around which either a Palestine state, or an Egyptian province, would soon crystallize. Ministers were prepared to take the risk of embarrassing Carter over what was a personal promise.

The last lap before the final compromise proposals emerged colncided with a psychological nadir as far as some ministers were concerned. They saw that Begin was upset by Likud firebrand Geula Cohen's onslaught against him in the Knesset in front of Carter. They were needled by Carter's comment about the peoples being ready for peace but not the leaders. They were overtired because of their marathon meetings and the lack of sleep. And they also felt that Carter's physical presence, implying that he demanded results before leaving, was burdensome.

One minister said he understood that some officials in the American party were deliberately spreading rumours about the party packing its bags, and were feeding despondency

tales to star news personalities, in a bid to exert pressure.

Another minister said: "We were

in no mood for flexibility on Monday night. But then we heard that Carter was extraordinarily receptive at the Shrine of the Book (visiting the Dead Sea Scrolls), whereupon we relax-

Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin (who guided Carter at the shrine) said last night over Israel TV that the present last lap had been reached in great part because Begin knew when to dig in his heels, and when to say "no" as well as "yes."

Yadin said that when Carter wanted Begin to hold a summit with Egyptian Premier Mustapha Khalil. Begin overrode senior colleagues and said "no." But he knew when to say "yes" to the American com-promises on linkage and priority of commitments, just as he knew how to say "yes" at the final breakfast

with Carter. Yadin predicted that Begin this morning would have a larger majority than for his proposals last week (nine for, three against, four absten-

Energy and Communications Minister Yitzhak Moda'i, who has spoken often about the need for a long-term Sinai oil contract, was unavailable for comment last night. Aides gave the impression that he may have been making himself scarce deliberately till the cabinet

Commerce Minister Gideon Patt said he had always been optimistic about concluding the negotiations because the two countries had gone so far that they could never go back

to the pre-November 1977 era. "The premier will get a solid majority," Patt said. "We are on the highway to peace.'

Interior Minister Yosef Burg predicted that autonomy would be a very heated issue in his own NRP party. "There will be rifts in all of the major Knesset factions on the treaty," Burg told The Post.

Burg predicted that the Knesset vote next week on the treaty would in many ways echo the vote on the Camp David accords.

The draft of the treaty will be sub-

mitted to the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, and to the Knesset plenum, for study and approval, probably at the beginning of next week.

At Ben-Gurion Airport yesterday, presidential aide Hamilton Jordan anxiously asked Labour Minister Israel Katz: "If we get Sadat's agreement to the proposals, will you be able to finish this thing fast in the Knesset?'

Some of the men around Carter are known to have been worried by Begin's insistence on getting

parliamentary approval. Katz told The Post last night: "These aides had perhaps not been properly briefed about the machinery of getting Knesset approval, as opposed to Congressional approval. But the real mystery to me was - how were they so sure they would get Sadat to agree?"

When Katz shook hands with Carter, he told him: "Mr. President: please be good to us."

Carter reportedly replied: "I promise you I will always be good to

Jerusalem Post Reporter

When U.S. President Jimmy Carter took off from Ben-Gurion Air port yesterday at 1:30 p.m. few newsmen in attendance would have predicted that four hours later a breakthrough in the peace negotiations would be announced

Looking haggard as he stepped up to the microphones on the tarmac, Carter said that substantial progress had been made in his three days of sions in Israel. He made it clear, however, that differences still existed. Even though he termed these differences "very small," many of the reporters present wondered how they could be bridged if the president's prestige and per-sistence had failed to accomplish this during his intensive discussions in the Middle East.

He said that Prime Minister Menahem Begin and he had made substantial progress during their breakfast meeting and that he would be "reviewing" with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat the Jerusalem discussions.

Begin also spoke of "progress" but mentioned remaining unresolved problems. "It is now the turn of Egypt to give the answer," he said. Carter took leave of government officials and dignitaries lined up to

meet him and reviewed an honour guard. Nine Israeli-made Kfir ighters in tight formation flew over the field seconds after the last notes of "Hatikva" were played.

The value of the Israel pound continued to decline yesterday in relation to most foreign currencies. The cumulative drop was as much as 4 to 5 per cent in the past week. Because of the drop in profitability of exports, the Bank of Israel intervened in the past week to devalue the pound.

representative rate of the U.S. dollar broke the IL20 mark, reaching IL20.0656 to the dollar, a lira devaluation of 4.2 per cent relative to the dollar during the week.

2-way traffic opens on Hayarkon in TA

TEL AVIV. - Rehov Hayarkon opened to two-way traffic on Monday, immediately after a noon-time inauguration ceremony held in the square between the Ramada Intercontinental and Sheraton Hotel here.

No inkling of breakthrough

as Carter left

from Cairo.

Lira still falling

Post Economic Reporter

Arms mission to U.S.

ministerial aide, said.

Jerusalem Post Reporter U.S. Secretary of Defence Harold Brown and Defence Minister Ezer Weizman yesterday agreed that an Israeli team will go to the U.S. shortly to discuss arms supplies to Israel.

Sincere condolences to

with Sadat.

Gidon Mas on the death of his

MOTHER

Shmuel Cohen, Mayor Members of the Council and Staff Mitspe Ramon Local Council

The unveiling of the tombstone and memorial service in memory of the late

Rabbi MORRIS HALPERN

(Montreal-Canada)

will take place?" 🥆 at Eretz Hahaim Cemetery, Beit Shemesh, on Thursday, March 15, 1979, at 4 p.m. We will meet at the entrance.

Esther Halpern and family

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem deeply mourns the passing of

Dr. ROLF MAY

Chairman of the Berlin Association of the Friends of the Hebrew University

and expresses sincere condolences to his family.

To Sara Skrabnik and Family

Sincerest condolences on the death of your husband, father and grandfather-Our most beloved uncle

YAACOV >'*

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fernandez-Pinto

Young and old swing to Purim beat

Purim testivities were in full swing in all parts of the country yesterday, with young and old in Jerusalem joining other cities in the holiday celebrations after the traditional one-day delay.

Residents of the capital and other ancient walled cities last night had their chance to make merry as Shushan Purim was ushered in with rasping noisemakers and stamping

The celebration of the Jews' deliverance from destruction at the hands of Haman, during the reign of Persian King Ahasuerus over 2,300 years ago, penetrates the walled cities a day late. The traditional explanation for the postponement is that Jews who lived in the walled Persian capital of Shushan were still defending themselves on the 14th day of Adar and couldn't rejoice over their victory until the following day.

The Book of Esther was read last night in the ancient walled cities, and will be read again this morning. It was read around the world and in Israel's other settlements on Monday night and yesterday morning. The traditional seuda, the Purim meal, will be eaten this afternoon where Shushan Purim is observed.

WEST BANK

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quiet day yesterday, with the curfew

lifted and no further demonstrations

taking place. But the Bir Zeit

college, centre of Monday's riots,

and schools in Ramallah and the sur-

In Kalandiya, northeast of

Jerusalem, youths set an old car on fire and blocked the road for an hour.

Roadblocks put up along the

Pupils in two Jericho schools

threw stones at security forces and

tried to demonstrate, but were soon

dispersed. In Bethlehem, soldiers

were stoned. Most schools and the

Catholic college there were on

Dozens of arrests were made in

Beit Sahur where there was a partial

shop strike and a large demonstra-

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The breakthrough in the peace

talks came at a lengthy breakfast

meeting between Premier Menahem

Begin and President Jimmy Carter

yesterday morning, which was

attended for part of the time by

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and

Carter said in his departure state-

ment that he and Begin had "built

on" intensive work done during the

night by Vance, Dayan and their

aides. But a knowledgeable Israeli

source asserted that the prime

minister had in fact moved out

ahead of prior Israeli positions, "He

showed real leadership qualities.

to discriminate at a critical moment between substance and side issues."

the source, who is not a prime

The rest of the cabinet was un-

aware of the new ground which

meeting when they attended the

departure ceremony for President

Carter at Ben-Gurion Airport, and

the president himself was careful at

that stage not to overstate the poten-

tial breakthrough before meeting

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan.

Ramallah-Latrun road were remov

rounding area were all closed.

ed by security forces.

Begin ahead of

cabinet on Gaza

strike.

an Adloyada carnival will take place in Jerusalem. About 500 youngsters from Jerusalem and nearby Kibbutz Ramat Rachel will take part in the parade. Decorated tractors will pull oversized dolls on floats, and dance troupes will entertain. The parade will leave the shopping centre of Kiryat Yovel at 8:30.

Tel Aviv's Purim 5739 bore the sign of peace as scores of little Begins, Sadats and Carters streamed into the streets, mingling with children dressed as the flag of Israel, the dove of peace and olive branches. No Rosalynn had been seen by press time.

Despite the chilly weather, the usual melange of clowns, cowboys, robbers, Queen Esthers and assorted representatives of the animal kingdom roamed the streets of Tel Aviv, shaking rattles or clinging to their mother's skirts. Haifa celebrated Purim yesterday

filled with children in fancy dress while traffic slowed to a crawl. At 2 p.m. a municipality football squad, captained by Mayor Arye Gurel, played a scrimmage against a Technion team on the lawn of Gan

Hazikaron. The friendly game was

with zest and initiative, and streets

municipal squad was handicapped by overweight and poor physical condition.

Gurel later mounted a donkey to lead the "Archiparchitura" Purim parade set up by the Technion's architecture students and the municipality. To the sound of city youth band sections, the parade

proceeded through the main streets

of Hadar Hacarmel. In Yeroham yesterday thousands of students, new immigrants and townspeople, staged an "Adjoyada" carnival under the joint sponsorship of the student authority and the Yeroham town council. The students paraded through the streets in costumes, accompanied by bands dance groups, and giant floats made by Bezalel students. Afterwards students and local residents gathered in Yeroham stadium for a gala performance of singers and dance ensembles.

Habad hassidim, meanwhile, were? engaged in their holiday campaign to bring the Purim spirit to thousands of soldiers in the field: reading them the Book of Estherdistributing gift parcels and standing ready with tefulin, all compliments of the Lubavitcher Rebbe

caped into side alleys and houses

But Merhavia said the raiders out

flanked them and in several in 12

stances broke into apartments in

pursuit. People suspected of involved

ment in disturbances were beaten

"A slap in the face won't hurt one

He told *The Post* the raiders forced Arabs to clear five or six roadblocks.

of garbage and burning tires. "We let always found a group to extinguish"

the fire and remove the roadblock

Merhavia said the vigilanter

detained an Arab youth who three

stones. They handed him over to a

Border Police patrol but the

policemen released him further down the road. The Ofra men caughter

the Arab again and took him to the

military government headquarters

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who throws stones at us." Merhavis

Gush Emunim militants raid Ramallah, attack residents

he added.

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Reporter

Fifteen Ofra settlers 'yesterday drove into nearby Ramallah, chased local Arabs and forced them to clear roadblocks. The raiders fired over the Arabs' heads when stoned. Their two-hour foray followed

stoning of Egged buses to the Guah Emunim settlement during the last three days, resulting in facial injuries to two women, who required stitches. Moshe Merhavia, one of the attackers, told The Jerusalem Post that the military government did nothing to protect the buses, so the settlers decided to do so themselves. The commander of Judea and

Samaria, Tat-Aluf Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, appointed a committee of inquiry, and his spokesman said the raiders may be brought to trial. Pinhas Wallerstein, who was with the vigilantes, told The Post that at noon yesterday Ofra members arm-

ed with Uzi sub-machineguns, Kalachnikov assault rifles and pistols drove into Ramallah in three

cars along the Ofra-Jerusalem Egged bus route.

By IAN BLACK Jerusalem Post Reporter Several West Bank mayors last

'No peace without Palestinians'

night condemned Sadat's agreement to sign a peace treaty with Israel and Arab papers in East Jerusalem warn today that there can be no real peace in the Middle East-without a solution of the Palestinian problem. "Al-Fajr" argues that this treaty
The mayors of Nabris, Ramallah 35 will make at final semidinish flore is a

and Halloubaggeried yesterday that the bilateral treaty Sadat would sign with Israel would damage the national interests of the Palestinian people. They warned that the deal would consolidate Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Two of the East Jerusalem Arab dailies, "Al-Quds" and "Al-Fajr."

lasting peace." spanish GBADS. — Twenty-me people graduated last night from three-month Spanish-language [1][0] devote today's editorials to yesterday's dramatic developments. A third paper, "Al-Sha'ab," which has consistently opposed the Egyptian

course on rural community development and cooperation, held by the legion Mt. Carmel International Training Centre for Community Services. peace initiative, ignored the issue and today publishes an editorial on

HANNA RODA ROSS accidentally, at Sydney, Australia - March 1.

Darling youngest daughter of Harriett and the late Juda > ?

Dearly loved sister of Sue and Leon Winikoff - Tivon Alec and Liza Ross — Moshav Mechola

Abie Ross — Far Rockaway

Darling auntie of her nephew and nieces Service at Moshav Mechola, Bikat Hayarden, today,

March 14, 2 p.m. after arrival from Lod.

The Samuel Kappel Community Centre of Dimona

mourns the passing of MINNIE KAPPEL-LEAVIN 517

of New York and expresses its sincere condolences to her daughter Mrs. ELAINE WINIK

> and the family. Haim Eshel

Heartfelt sympathy to

Mrs. Elaine Winik friend and benefactress of Dimona on the passing of her mother

MINNIE KAPPEL-LEAVIN 5"

Armond Laredo Former Mayor of Dimonit

In deep sorrow, we announce the death of the dear head of our family

DAVID MORAN

who died as a result of a road accident white on a visit to Israel. The funeral will be held today, Wednesday, March 14, 1979, at 10,30 a.M. at Kiryat Shaul Cemetery, Tel Aviv

The raiders left town after ties military governor, Sgan-Aluf Amoger !! Tartman, promised to assign a mili-Border police jeep to accompany..... each Egged bus to Ofra.

difficult because it ignores the a the conflict." Without the realization of Palestinian demands, the paper galer says, "there is no chance for the conflict."

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Acting Director

His son, Harry, and Ann Moran His daughters, Lille, and Dr. Norman Shad Marilyn, and Michael Gould

Begin orders Gush members' release

Jerusalem Post Reporters Police yesterday released the last of the 113 Guah Emunim members arcated during U.S. President Jim-iny Carter's visit. The releases billowed explicit orders by Prime Minister Menahem Begin.

Some detaineds were released on gainrday night. But most, including is Gush leaders, were released after shkenaxi Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren phoned the prime minister huring a full in the talks with Carter. The chief rabbi told The terrectors Post that he had reminded Begin of how they had both gone o the police three years ago to try to eleast Gush members arrested for monstrating against the missions U.S. Secretary of State Henry Ussinger. "How can you do such a hing (now)?" Goren said he had taked Begin.

The chief rabbi said that Begin had knowered that he did not know of the irrests and would order the men's

Inspector General Haim Tabori esterday reiterated that the police ad not carried out preventive rrests before President Carter's rrival in Jerusalem. "The arrests Is place made on the basis of concrete stained were planning to disrupt be visit and block the motorcade." dents e said.

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Jerusalem Post Staff

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Jerusalem Post Reporter peration Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamir

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By YORAM BAR salem Post Reporter

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SI BRAK. - A 24-year-old man yarden nine in a za-year-old man

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Some 5,000 people lined the streets

The police crackdown on demonstrations during the Carter visit has prompted two MKs to charge that the ban and the arrests constitute a flagrant violation of democratic rights.

The two MKs, both well-known doves, will raise the matter in the Knesset Law Committee. One, David Glass (National Religious Party) chairs the Law Committee; the other Yosef Sarid (Alignment-Labour),

Sarid and Glass issued a joint statement yesterday noting that, while they oppose Gush Emunim, they believe that the police action as undered by the second police action as ordered by the government was "a worrisome curb on the democratic privilege of protest and constration."

Their statement said, Democracy is indivisible and civil rights cannot be granted selectively." The Law Committee will be asked to study the legal and public aspects of the drive against Gush

Referring to the prolonged closing of main traffic arteries in Jerusalem, Tabori said that these might have been reduced, but added that the police had to react to a changing schedule and were also confronted with serious threats of terrorist attacks aggravated by the clash with an IDF patrol on Saturday morning in the Jordan Valley in which four terrorists were killed. Tabori was clearly pleased with the success of the police operation and Carter is said to have com-

forces during the departure ceremony at the airport. Six thousand security personnel took part in miles as Carter exits

Theatre was officially closed at 4

p.m. yesterday. But, The Jerusalem Post learned, the hundreds of

telephones, telex machines and

other instruments, and tons of equip-

ment, have not yet been removed

Communications Ministry official

said. "Should the need arise, we

want to be ready to reactivate the

centre within hours." The press cen-

tres at the King David and Hilton

Hotels in Jerusalem are also being

Otherwise life returned to normal

at the King David Hotel yesterday, with regular tourists checking in

only a few hours after the U.S. Presi-

Hotel manager Han Fink told The

Post that the hotel charged its

special occupants the regular rate,

that the hotel gives to large groups.'

It was learned that the Americans

paid for putting up their delegation.

including the president's suite. The

Israel government paid for rooms occupied by local liaison men and security officers.

The U.S. government also picked up the tab for the newmind accom-

panying U.S. press secretary Jody

Powell, who were housed at the

Jerusalem Hilton. Other newsmen

had their rooms paid for by their

sessions. But Shamir doubted

whether Cohen's behaviour could be

considered grave enough to come un-

Shamir did not regard the repeated interjections by Cohen and

other members as an affront to

President Carter, whose appearance

in the Knesset was, after all, not ceremonial but political. What did disturb Shamir was that behaviour

such as that of some members on

undermine Israel's democracy from

Monday, if repeated too often, could

The Knesset is no place for

Details on Friday, March 16, 1979.

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with the usual 10 per cent discount

maintained until further notice.

from the building.
"We're not taking any chances,"

plimented him and the security

caps into the air in joyful relief shortly after the U.S. president left the King David Hotel in Jerusalem yesterday. Gov't body stopped buying land in 'areas'

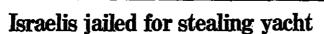
Policemen who worked overtime during the Carfer visit toss their

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ject should, he said, be addressed to the military government there.
While the administration is not ac-The Israel Lands Administration has ceased to acquire land in the

tive in these areas, bodies connected with it - such as Himanuta (a Jewish National Fund holding company) and the Jewish National Fund

The last report of the administration, for the 1976/77 fiscal year, the last to be issued during the Alignment government's rule, reported that in 1976/77 some 63,000 dunams of land were acquired, as compared with 1,100 dunams in the previous



Jerusalem Post Correspondent

By SHLOMO MAOZ

Jerusalem Post Reporter

West Bank and the Gaza Strip. Or so

it would appear from the ad-

ministration's report for 1977/78,

In contrast to the last report, the

current document has no chapter on

the administration's activities in the

According to the administration's

spokesman, the Lands Administra-

tion does not deal directly with land

acquisition in the administered

issued this week.

administered areas.

and Agencies LONDON. - Two Israelis who pleaded guilty on Monday to stealing a 15-metre, IL2m. yacht were

sentenced in Plymouth to one year's imprisonment with a recommendation for deportation. Haim Meir, 26, a casual worker from Jaffa, and Yeshayahu Zamoshinski, 23, an electrician from Haifa, sailed the yacht out of

Plymouth harbour one night last November and spent five troubled days trying to find land again.
They nearly capsized in the English Channel, suffered severe seasickness, refused help in a bid to avoid arrest, and did not switch on

the navigation lights because they

They took the boat, the court was told, on the "spur of the moment," after earlier attempts at finding work on a ship had proved fruitle They brought virtually no food with them, had no navigational charts,

and were unfamiliar with boats.

With English and French coastguards on full alert, the two had tried to drop anchor off France, swim ashore and escape, Defence Counsel Jonathan Goldberg reported. But they were spotted and towed into harbour.

A boat from the Middle East was nearby and the French mistakenly suspected a gun-running operation. French gendarmes boarded the yacht with machineguns, manacled the men hand and foot, and placed could not find them, the prosecution them under armed guard.

judge's role, says for intent to join Mizrahi counsels mount terrorist groups

TEL AVIV (Itim). - "How could 'Ha'aretz' take it upon itself to point a finger at people who had not been matters that had neither been investigated by the police nor heard in court?" asked lawyer Ram Caspi. He was completing the plaintiff summation in Bezalel Mizrahi's IL10m. libel case against the Tel Aviv daily

in district court here yesterday. Caspi quoted testimony from "Ha'aretz" deputy editor Gideon Samet as saying that the newspaper's campaign had been directed against the police because it did not believe the police were doing enough to fight organized crime. Caspi went on to assert that the newspaper's campaign was justified as long as it attacked crime as such, "but 'Ha'aretz' could not take on itself a privilege which the law had not granted it - the right to judge

demonstrations, Shamir believes. Caspi had his own explanation for the newspaper's motives. He claimed that "Ha'aretz" saw itself victimized by several cases of ar. son that struck its building. physical shape, was a paratrooper in the army and had managed the sheep farm ever since his discharge. Single, he lived with his parents,

Although, according to Caspi, others were found to be responsible for the arson, the incident drove "Ha'aretz" into publishing its series of articles on organized crime, which

'Ha'aretz' usurped | 12 year olds liable

The Supreme Court ruled recently that juveniles between 12 and 16 years of age are fully responsible for formally charged, and appoint itself the act of joining a terrorist judge to hand down verdicts on organization, and that intention to organization, and that intention to join such a group is tantamount to in-tention to commit a crime.

The court was considering an appeal brought by two East Jerusalem youths convicted in the capital's district court of agreeing to join the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, defined by Israel law as an illegal organization. Their lawyer asserted that they were below the age at which they could be con-sidered responsible for such an act. Justices Haim Cohn, Meir Shamgar and Menahem Elon rejected the appeal, and added that the law does not differentiate between "actual offences and offences of intent and consent." (Itim)

Druse man charged with army desertion

By YOEL DAR Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A 23-year-old Druse student, Kamal Kayuf, was brought before a military court here yester-day and charged with desertion from





By JUDY SIEGEL

Jerusalem Post Reporter President Yitzhak Navon yesterday urged Diaspora Jews to celebrate their children's Bar and Bat Mitzvas in Israel, and — coining a slogan for travel agents suggested that Jews "spend their honeymoon in the Land of Milk and

The president was speaking to the 300 delegates to the (Conservative) World Council of Synagogues international convention whom he had invited to a reception in Belt Hanassi.

The financial contributions of world Jewry to Israel are important. Navon said, but still they amount to only 5 or 6 per cent of Israel's annual budget. Much more vital is the donation of oneself to the country the commitment to come on aliya. And until one comes on aliya, a Jew must do all he can to preserve his Jewish identity amid the homogenizing forces of the Diaspora.

'If you don't know what your Jewish identity is, how can you keep it and transmit it to your children?" Navon asked. "Jews abroad must study Jewish history, philosophy and tradition - whatever makes the Jewish people unique — and then maybe their children will stick to it." Jewish identity and support for Israel can be bolstered by celebrations of Bar Mitzvas and

other family occasions here, as well as by reading a Jewish newspaper and buying Israeli products, he said. In addition, Jewish high school students should be encouraged by their families to spend at least a year studying in Israel. "After all, what's a year? Israeli boys spend three years in the army after high school before they can go on to the universi-

ty or to work. Navon praised the Conservative movement for sending its rabbinical candidates to Jerusalem for a year's study. He suggested that non-Orthodox movements that want more influence and governmental subsidies in Israel should "come here in large numbers - and observe the biblical commandment to 'be fruitful and multiply'."

The delegates also met with MK Shimon Peres yesterday. They will attend a banquet at the Knesset this evening, with Prime Minister Menahem Begin scheduled to address them. They will also tour the various Conservative congregations in Israel.

On Sunday, the delegates will recess and fly to Stockholm for their last three days of deliberations. Council president David Zucker explains that the second site was chosen to show the Conservative movement's increased support for its

Landau says Egged can be safer still

By LYNDA GOLDMAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. - Members of the Egged bus cooperative met with Transport Minister Haim Landau yesterday and reported on the measures being taken to avoid road accidents. The meeting follows Friday's collision between two buses, when six people were killed and 23 injured, 16 seriously, near Ashkelon

According to Egged spokesman Raphael Rosenberg, the minister told Egged that more can be done by the bus cooperative to prevent ac-

In their report to the minister,

Rosenberg said the Egged represen atives explained that the accident had been caused by road conditions, and was not the fault of the drivers They said that one of the buses had skidded on a patch of wet mud. Both drivers were killed on the

The accident came a day after three persons were injured when two buses collided on a busy downtown Tel Aviv street.

The accident on Friday, one of the worst in the state's history, brought the total of casualties in road accidents this year to 172 dead and 5,003

A few Egged members stop J'lem buses

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem bus service - badiv disrupted by street closings tied to the Carter visit — was hit again yesterday morning as dissident members of the Egged bus cooperative sealed the entrances of the giant Talpiyot depot.

As a result, some 300 buses were unable to leave on their daily runs. Long queues of irate people crowded bus stops in most parts of the city until police persuaded the disgruntled Egged member-drivers to move their buses off the approach roads to the depot and allow the other buses to

Rafi Rosenberg, Egged spokesman, told The Jerusalem Post that "a small group" of the transport firm's members in the capital claim they "cannot finish the month" on the income they draw from their work at Egged. Rather than take the problem up with management, he said, these member-drivers decided to take direct action and block the

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depot.
"These members have been summoned to Egged headquarters to explain why they acted as they did," Rosenberg said. "We hope the inconvenience to the public was not too serious. By 7 a.m. all buses at the depot were able to leave."

Peace Now welcomes 'dramatic progress''

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Peace Movement last night welcomed "the dramatic progress" achieved in the last few days of Middle East peace talks in Jerusalem and declared that the three leaders — Prime Minister Menahem Begin, U.S. President Jimmy Carter and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat were fulfilling the will of their

The Peace Now spokesman added that the movement supporters would return to the streets, should it be necessary, to achieve the final treaAn Apartment Abroad? No Need
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Ministries support exporters' demands for more subsidies

By SHLOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter

The Treasury and the Ministry of industry, Trade and Tourism have been convinced that export profitability has gone down in recent months. They are now asking that subsidized interest rates for exporters be lowered even further, and

that financing for them be increased. Exporters have complained that their profits have been hit by continued inflation, and thus a rise in costs, while the Israel pound's exchange rate has remained almost constant for several months.

The Bank of Israel opposes granting more favourable terms to exports, sources there say. They point out that profits in the sector rose by 2-3 per cent in 1978, and assert that the recent setback is temporary. The sources pointed out that exporters already receive loans in Israel pounds at 12 per cent interest, compared to inflation of 50 per cent or more, and in dollars at 4 per cent interest, compared to a prevailing rate of 11 per cent in Europe. The bank's governor, Arnon Gainy, has recommended raising the interest rate for exporters.

Bank sources also said that raising the 80 per cent financing exporters now receive to 90 or 95 per cent, as is being asked, would require cutting loans to other sectors. Exporters already receive 40 per cent of all credit in the economy, a total of II.34b.

The cheap loans amounted to a subsidy of IL3b. in 1978.

Einstein symposium opens in Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Einstein Centennial Symposium opens this evening at the Van Leer Foundation 100 years to the day since the birth of the great Jewish physicist.

Such figures as Roman Jakobson, a pioneer of modern linguistics and semantics: Meyer Schapiro, a leading art historian; Erik Erikson, the famous psychoanalyst; and Daniel Bell, the American sociologist, will deliver papers on subjects related to Einstein's revolutionary theories. The English physicist Paul Dirac, the last of "the great generation' of nuclear physicists, will also participate in the 10-day meet, which will be open to

Altogether, there will be some 50. lectures. About 200 sclentists have arrived from abroad for the con-

(Stamps — page 4)

LOTTO WINNERS. - In yesterday's Lotto draw, the winning numbers were 3, 4, 15, 21, 23 and 31. The extra number was 10. Top prize was IL1,047,637.

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brothers and sisters in Ramat Gan. named among others his client, Detectives found blood stains the army. about 50 metres from the body, and Arrested last month after a fist police presume the murdered man fight between Jewish and Arab tried to reach the sheep farm to get students at Haifa University during help, but could not because he was PORT DISPUTE. — Work in Haifa weakened by loss of blood. Tel Aviv district police commander Nitzav Moshe Tiomkin, who an appearance there by Rabbi Meir Kahane, Kayuf denied the desertion Port was seriously disrupted during yesterday's morning shift as a result charge. He claimed he had not yet of a dispute between the port pilots been served with army papers, but if arrived at the scene an hour after the and the mooring department head. he had he would have refused them body was discovered, appointed a The dispute was settled at noon, and "on ideological grounds." The case will be heard next month. special team to investigate the normal work was resumed in the The court also passed sentences ranging from 35 days to 10 months on four other Druse found guilty of evading army service. Ghaleb Khashan and Jamal Asakla, both of Mughar village, received sentences of eight and 10 months respectively. **JOIN SAA'S FABULOUS TOUR OF** Majed Muadi, and Rida Abu Hamda both of Yerka village, were sentenced to 10 months and 35 days respec-STARTING 1979, **SOUTH AFRICA - THE LAND** Stamp theft remand OF A THOUSAND CONTRASTS. TEL AVIV (Itim). - Alexander Koblenz, suspected of complicity in stamp thefts totalling some ILem., **A FRENCH** Tour South Africa this Passover with South African Airways on a was yesterday remanded here for 15 22-day tour for only IL. 13.900 + \$994. days by order of the magistrates With SAA's famous "Fly Now - Pay Later" plan you pay only Police claim Koblenz supplied VISA thieves with information on the loca-10% down for your flight ticket and the rest in 12 monthly tion of private stamp collections. instalments, unlinked, and at only 5% interest on the balance which Following the thefts, the police works out at only 2% per annum. charge, he also saw to the disposal of the stamps, both in Israel and In the land of a thousand contrasts you'll dig deep into a gold mine FOR PRIVATE go wild in the Kruger National Park game reserve, drum up a dance with a Zulu tribe, wish for what you want at the Cape of Good Hope, bet on an ostrich race, shop at unbelievably low prices in Capetown. Durban, Johannesburg and other places, and enjoy TRIPS... full-board at first-class hotels where fabulous food and fabulous rooms are all part of fabulous South Africa.

Vietnam: Withdrawing Chinese still shelling

charged that withdrawing Chinese troops were still shelling and making raids in northern border areas, and accused the Chinese of massacring 100 children at the start of their inva-

The official Hanoi Radio, monitored in Bangkok, said that the Chinese forces retreating towards the Red River valley town of Lao Cai had shelled a mine 5km to the south as well as a nearby highway.

It also alleged that 53 hamlets had been destroyed and livestock plundered in Phong Tho, about 65 km. west of Lao Cai, and other areas in the far north western province of

There was no independent confirmation of the alleged atrocities. Both sides have waged a propaganda war since the March 5 announcement of China's withdrawal, Hanoi saying China was still on the offensive and Peking accusing the Viet-

namese of bombarding the

withdrawing troops. China has reported that Chinese

namese towns of Lang Son and Dong Dan returned home but the Sovie Union called Chinese claims that it

was withdrawing "a farce." Trying to pierce the daily propaganda barrages, Indochina analysts in Bangkok say the withdrawal is slowly continuing, but that the Chinese may well hold areas of the disputed border previously oc-

cupied by Vietnam. Peking's offical New China news agency did not say how many soldiers had returned to China or report on movements of other units still believed to be in Vietnam.

The Moscow statement charged that "Chinese aggression continues" and said Peking's claim that it was withdrawing was a cover for a regrouping manoeuvre in which it is consolidating its position in Vietnam. Informed sources in Bangkok said that the Chinese appeared to have caused substantial damage to military equipment and property, in-cluding military installations, as well as inflicting heavy losses on Viet-

Top West German secretary joins spy exodus eastward

BONN (Reuter). - The woman secretary of one of West Germany's top conservative politicians has joined an exodus of suspected spies to the communist East, police revealed

Latest to defect was 32-year-old Christel Broszey, secretary of Kurt Biedenkopf, deputy chairman of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU). Police said she was in East Berlin.

Broszey was the second top-level woman secretary working for the conservative party machine to flee the country recently. She had worked for the CDU for seven years. Inge Goliath, secretary of foreign

affairs spokesman Werner Marx, also failed to report for work this week. The East German news agency ADN said she had sought political asylum there with her husband. A third woman secretary, Ursula

Hoefs, was arrested last week after West.

namese forces.(Reuter, AP)

Another West German working at NATO headquarters in Brussels, Ursel Lorenzen, also fled to East Germany recently and said on television she knew details of the Western alliance's military alert plans.

The recent spy exodus appears to have been sparked off by the defection to the West in January of an East German secret service officer, Werner Stiller.

According to chief public prosecutor Kurt Rebmann, at least 13 known agents fled eastwards afterwards.

About a dozen more, including a physicist, engineers, academics and a journalist, are under arrest and investigations have been launched into 15 other persons. They are belived to be among an estimated 3,000 full-time East German agents in the

Europeans oppose racial discrimination in sports

ATHENS (Reuter). - Sports religion, politics or any other ministers from 16 member countries of the Council of Europe meeting on Monday condemned racial, religious and political discrimination in sport, including that based on anti-Semitism, and emphasized that spor-ting contacts with countries practising apartheid should be actively discouraged.

A resolution passed at the end of the two-day conference emphasized members' opposition to discrimination in sport which is "based on race, criterion in contradiction to the Olympic charter."

The resolution went on to say that the ministers "deplore any discrimination in sport based on anti-Semitism against sportsmen, teams and officials.'

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their livelihood by valuable fish.

In the past three months, the fishermen have killed about 600 dolphins after driving them into shallow bays, and then used their carcasses for food and edible oil, the Katsumoto fishery cooperative said.

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contacts with countries practising apartheid, in so far as it is reflected in the composition of teams or sporting delegations, should be actively

IKI ISLAND, Japan (Reuter). - The Iki Island fishermen, who last Fishermen on this tiny southern Japanese island yesterday used knives to slaughter about 100 dolphins they said were threatening from two environmental

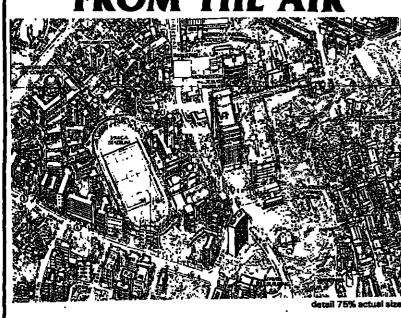
The ministers urged that "sporting

Iki fishermen slaughter 100 dolphins

.year caused an international outcry by killing about 1,000 dolphins, recently received monetary offers organizations to stop

dolphins. Last week fishery officials used the recorded voices of killer whales and angry humans in an experiment to scare dolphins away from traditional fishing grounds off Iki Island. The results are being studied.

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'Leftists had plot to kill Spanish PM'

MADRID (Reuter). — Spanish police have uncovered what they believe was a leftist plot to assassinate Prime Minister Adolfo Suarez during last month's general election campaign, informed police sources said

They said four suspected members of an extremist left-wing organization who were arrested about three weeks ago had confessed under interrogation that they planned to explode a powerful bomb in a Barcelona hotel on February 24. Suarez spent several hours in the same hotel that day during an electioneering visit to Barcelona.

The newspaper "El Pais" said the four suspects now in police custody, alleged members of the shadowy Spanish International Communis Party, could have killed Suarez and dozens of other people if the plot had not been discovered.

The police sources said the four suspects were detained in Barcelona three or four days before the arrival of Suarez in the Mediterranean port. Police also seized explosives and other bomb-making material, they

The suspects, said by legal sources here to include two women, were originally held in connection with other offences. Details of the Barcelona Hotel plot emerged only after they had been questioned by

Tibet lama calls on rival to come home

TOKYO (AP). — The Panchen Lama, Tibet's highest ranking religious leader living in China, call ed on his traditional rival, the Dalai Lama, to return home to the motherland, China's official news agency reported yesterday.

The Dalai Lama fled with 100,000 followers to India in 1958 in the wake of the abortive uprising against rule by Peking.

"I want to say to him (the Dalai Lama) and other Tibetans living abroad: Cast away your doubts, don't hesitate, return to the socialist motherland," The Chinese news agency quoted the Panchen Lama as having said in an interview in Pek-

Anti-Semites indicted for hooliganism

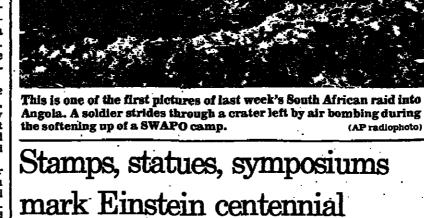
VARESE, Italy (AP). — Ten youths were indicted for the wild anti-Semitic demonstration which marred last week's international basketball game between an Italian and an Israeli team here, police reported yesterday.

Investigations in this north Italian town were continuing to identify other demonstrators and the organizers of the action which caused nationwide sensation and bitter protests in the Italian press. Those indicted and charged with

propagating genocide and racialism were known to belong to right-wing extremist groups, police sources About 60 persons waved anti-Semitic posters and wooden crosses

and shouted "Jews to the ovens" during the Cup of Champions match between Emerson of Varese and Tel Aviv Maccabi last Wednesday. A Turin daily newspaper called the

case "racial hooliganism offending the whole country." The Italian Foreign Ministry sent a note of apology to the Israel Government. SWANSON. - Silent-film star Gloria Swanson, 80, has agreed to write a candid autobiography set for



tein would have been 100 years old today, and the world is honouring him with celebrations the scope and variety of which would no doubt have embarrassed the father of relativity.

Einstein, who died on April 18. 1955, at the age of 76, was a shy man who treasured his privacy so much that he ordered his body cremated and the ashes scattered secretly.

Special postage stamps bearing pictures of his fair-fringed, lined face will be issued in the U.S., West Germany and other countries. British and American television stations are planning series on his life and thought. China is publishing books and articles on his physics and philosophy. Japanese tourists have signed up for special pilgrimages to places where he lived and worked in The U.S. National Academy of

Sciences will unveil in Washington in

April a four-metre-high bronze statue, costing over \$1.5m., of the man who wanted no headstone. The Institute for Advanced Studies in Princeton was holding five days of seminars by 11 Nobel Prize-winners to discuss the results of some of Einstein's theories.

East and West Germany have adopted strikingly different attitudes to celebrating the man: East Germany is loudly proclaiming him as its own, while West German President Walter Scheel has raised the issue of whether it is legitimate for Germans to hold celebrations in the physicist's name. Einstein fled Germany in 1933 shortly after Hitler came to power and lived the rest of his life abroad.

In Israel, where in 1948 Einstein was proposed as first president, a symposium under the auspices of President Yitzhak Navon will be held today in memory of the great Jewish

UN Security Council debates Israeli settlement in areas

UNITED NATIONS (UPI). - The UN Security Council continued on Monday to discuss Jordan's complaint about accelerated Israeli settlement in the administered territories, but the debate also spilled over into side issues.

Israel's Ambassador Yehuda Blum accused his Jordanian colleague Hazem Nusseiba of "using terms of language coming straight out of the Nazi vocabulary and disturbingly reminiscent of the terminology in anti-Semitic propaganda." "He is not a Semite. We are the

Semites," retorted Nusselba. He claimed the Arab Palestinians were 'an amalgam of the Semites' who had lived in the country for 8,000 years, and whose land had been

Blum denounced the fact that the terrorist Palestine Liberation Organization had been granted privileges and observer status in the

made by Cuba, Syria, Lebanon and Pakistan. He said Syria, in its intervention in Lebanon, had 'ruthlessly killed thousands of Palestinian Arabs, then proceeded with a campaign calculated to crush the Christians. Referring to U.S. President Jimmy

Carter's Middle East trip, Blum said the whole UN debate had been "deliberately staged to impede the ongoing peace efforts."

The debate opened on Friday when Jordan and the PLO presented a long list of grievances, charging that Israel is gradually taking over the West Bank and Jerusalem, "squeezing the Arab Palestinians from their ancestral homes.' .The Arabs prepared a resolution

asking the council to send an investigation commission consisting of five of its members to the territories and to report back by May 1. The resolution has not yet been sub-

Britain's women soldiers to bear arms for first time

LONDON (Reuter). - Britain's women soldiers will be trained to shoot to kill and, for the first time, will regularly carry arms, under plans now being finalized.

The Defence Ministry said yesterday that an announcement on arming women in the army and in the air force could be expected to be made soon. Britain did not arm servicewomen even in the grimmest days of World War II. Some politicians, however, say they will

oppose the present scheme, which has been fiercely debated among

military chiefs for two years. Arming women with carbines, machine pistols and revolvers is not a concession to demands by women's liberation groups, the Defence Ministry insists.

It says it simply wishes to ensure that women, in operational areas or at risk from terrorist attack, can defend themselves. "At present, for instance, women drivers and signaliers have men guards assigned to them. Arming the women would free the men for other duties." a spokesman said. A total of 5,700 women serve in the

army and 5,400 in the air force. The 3,900 Wrens - members of the Women's Royal Naval Service - will not be armed. They do not serve outside secure shore bases and Britain's admirais remain opposed to changing their non-combatant role.

Some members of Parliament said they would press for a government statement.

Jordan blast death toli reaches 14

AMMAN (UPI). -- Police on Monday found the bodies of two children in the rubble of homes destroyed by an explosion in a building used to store dynamite, raising the number of dead to 14. authorities said.

The blast on Sunday night destroyed the three-storey building filled with explosives and volatile chemicals and shattered five homes in the town of Umm al-Basatn, about 16 km. southwest of Amman.

Giant Antarctic ice column for study

MOSCOW (UPI). - Soviet explorers have pulled a column of ice 130 metres long from the Antarctic and plan to ship it to Leningrad for study.
The official Tass news agency said

yesterday that the long column of ice was extracted from a new research well at the Ploneerskaya station in the interior of Antarctica.

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Firing squads execute 12 more Khomeini foes

executed 12 more officials of the deposed government of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi at dawn yesterday on charges of political crimes, the Islamic Revolutionary

Council announced. Eleven were shot in Teheran and one in the holy city of Qom, 180 km. south of here. Two of those executed were ex-communists who escaped the shah's firing squads and became leading spokesmen for the royal

Also executed were a member of parliament, Gholam-Hussein Daneshi; two generals; five officials of Savak, the shah's secret police; a corporal of the shah's Imperial Guard; and a police officer in Qom.

The Savak men were convicted of torturing political prisoners, and the others of corruption or killing protesters during the year-long protests that led to the defeat of the shah's government in February. They were convicted by secret tribunals and were not permitted defence attorneys.

Yesterday's executions brought the total number of persons known to have been executed by Islamic revolutionary courts to more than 60. The two ex-communists shot

vesterday were Mahmoud Jaafarian, former head of the official Pars news agency and former deputy director of the national radio and television service, and Parviz Nik-khah. another former deputy director of the radio-TV service.

Jaafarian was sentenced to death in 1967 for leading an outlawed compardoned him and he later became

one of the government's leading Nik-khah, another former com-munist leader, was arrested in 1967. after his group failed in a plot to assassinate the shah. He, too, was

sentenced to death and pardoned by

the shah, and became the leading theoretician for the monarchy. Also executed were Gen. Nader Jehan-Bani, a deputy air force commander and former director of the national sports organization, and Army Gen. Vali Mohammad Zan. daarimi, former director of prisons

Anti-Carter rally at **Teheran University**

TEHERAN (Reuter). - Over 100,000 people demonstrated at Teheran University: yesterday against U.S. President Jimmy Carter's visit to the Middle East, waving banners. proclaiming 'Death to Carter." Addressing the rally, Sham al. Hassan, head of the recently in augurated Palestine Liberation?

Organization office in Teheran, said the U.S. aircraft carrier Constellation had been sent to the Persian Gulf to destroy the Iranian revolution. Carter has come to the Middle East to hatch a new conspiracy," he'

said. "We must not allow Carter to replace the shah with a caliphate. We must not allow Carter to make (Egyptian President Anwar) Sadati the policeman of the Middle East

Carter's sister won't fight harmonica case

ATLANTA (Reuter). — U.S. President Jimmy Carter's sister Gloria is not contesting a disorderly conduct charge lodged against her when she refused to stop playing the har-monics in a Georgia restaurant.

Instead Gloria Carter Spann, 52, has forfeited a \$20 bond. No further action will be taken on the charge. Judge Lawton Lesueur said the Spanns told him on Sunday they would forgo facing charges because they "didn't want any further publicity about the matter."

Gloria upset diners at a Plains restaurant on February 25 when she struck up with several noisy tunes and police were called. "Once I started I was unstoppable, even at the police station," she said.

Court rejects appeal on Nazi literature

KARLSRUHE, (Reuter). - The West German Supreme Court has upheld a suspended jail sentence imposed on a man for possessing American Nazi magazines, the cour

announced yesterday.

It rejected an appeal against the suspended six-month sentence passed by a Koblenz court last June on 23year-old Gunnar Pahl for possessing propaganda 'material' irom 'unconstitutional organizations including a group known as the Construction Organization Abroad of the National Socialist German Workers' Party, the official name of Hitler's Nazis.

Austrian leader visits Nazi camp at Terezin

PRAGUE (Reuter). -- On the second day of his state visit to Czechoslovakia, Austrian President Rudolf Kirchschlaeger yesterday visited the former Nazi concentration camp at Terezin (Theresienstadt), 60 km. northwest

of Prague.
A total of 200,000 prisoners were held there during the German occupation in World War Two. They included 15,000 Austrians, of whom 6, 182 died.

EXERCISES. — About 25,000 Soviet troops will take part in manoeuvres in the south-west Ukraine near the Polish and Rumanian borders in the first week in April, to test coordination among ground units and air sup-port, Tass reported yesterday.

Kosygin denounces U.S. naval moves

NEW DELHI (AP). — Premier Alexe ei Kosygin of the Soviet Union said yesterday that his country does not approve of stepped up U.S. naval so tivity in the Indian Ocean region. "They (Americans) scatter the

warships and aircraft carriers wherever and whenever they want to deal with somebody or restrict not contain somebody." Kosygin told in dian reporters at Bangalore, a port fet. southern India, before boarding plane for New Delhi. The touring Soviet leader con

trasted U.S. naval activity in the Inc. dian Ocean with the policy of the Soviet Union, which he said "sims to: make the Indian Ocean a sea of peace . Kosygin cut short by one day his

scheduled tour of the Indian :: provinces to allow more time for any and talks in the capital with Prince at Minister Morarji Desai, his host. Harris : was believed pressing Desai to join in the strong denunciation of the Chinese naval activity off southern and western Asia.

Soviet Pentacostalist

gets year in work camp

MOSCOW (AP). — A 18-year-off Pentecostalist Christian sentenced to one year at hard laboral on Monday for refusing military as all C vice on religious grounds, dissident sources said. sources said.

Alexandr Orlik, one of the Balling Nakhodka, could have received up to

three years in a labour camp. A group of seven Pentecostalis from Siberia, complaining of official persecution of their sect, has been sitting in at the U.S. embassy since they rushed past Soviet guards its brice June.

10th national leader suspended in Zambia

LUSAKA (AP): — President Kenneth Kaunda yesterday suspended force of Zambia's minister of labour and subject of social services, Dingiswayo Banda lamble pending investigations into labour allegations of illegal hunting of wife.

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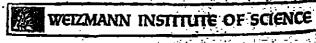
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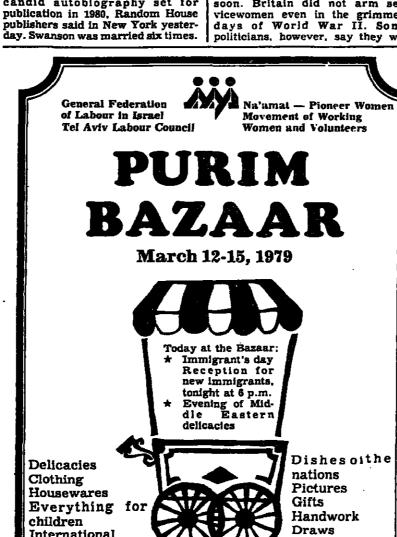
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Chinese tense over Kremlin's search for a warm-water port

Soviets covet Cam Ranh Bay

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President Leonid Brezhnev back in the Kremlin while the Chinese are tent locked in battle around Lans son, observers are beginning to fear that Moscow may make the hardpressed Vietnamese pay for Russian backing with a prize that could upset the balance of sea power from San Francisco to Somalia — a Soviet naval base at Cam Ranh Bay.

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Registration for kindergartens and primary schools for 1979/80 will

In accordance with the Compulsory Education Law, 1979, paragraph 11, those required to register are children who will have attained the specified age at the beginning of the school year, if they reached that

Consequently the birth dates of those required to register are as

In order to prevent any doubt in the matter, we wish to clarify once

again that the above date is the determining one for kindergarten

registration, and that all children born after December 14, 1974, must be registered during the registration times of 3-4 year olds, using the special registration forms for these age groups, and are subject to all the regulations affecting 3-4 year olds, as determined by

Parents of children born after December 25, 1973, are to fill out com-

pulsory kindergarten registration forms. Parents who wish to

register their children in primary school, may complete a primary

school transfer form, in addition to the compulsory kindergarten registration form. Should it subsequently turn out that the child in question is suitable for first grade study, the Local Authority will

take place between March 4 and 23, 1979.

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December 26, 1973 to December 14, 1974.

December 6, 1972 to December 25, 1973.

make use of the completed transfer form.

Pupii Care Department

expected nothing more than "abusive language" and "bluffing" from the Russians, the USSR will be

under mounting moral pressure to launch a diversion against the Chinese — and the diversion would push the Vietnamese further into The alert has been sounded along

the Sino-Soviet border, but at least nine Russian warships are reported to be cruising in the South China Sea, and the 16,000-ton flagship Admiral Senyavin and a destroyer escort have been sighted steaming towards

These moves have provoked keener speculation in Tokyo, for there is a subtler opening for a Soviet strike in these waters against a target that can be directly linked to a future Russian presence in Cam Ranh Bay — the Paracel Islands.

The Paracels are one of four groups of atolls, shoals, reefs and rubble strewn across the South China Ses over whose ownership governments vociferously squabble. since possession may bring with it rich rewards in offshore oil and seabed minerals in its conveniently shallow waters.

VIETNAM claims most of them, China claims all of them, and in the Spratly Group 500 miles south of the Paracels, for example, the Philippines has annexed seven of the islets. Taiwan an eighth, and Vietnam six

But the Vietnamese seized the six Spratlys after the Chinese had wrested the Paracels from them by force in 1974, sinking a 700-ton Vietnamese gunboat with the loss of 59 of the crew. The fact that the Vietnamese victims were anti-Communists loyal to Saigon is irrelevant, since this is a conflict between nation and nation.

If the Russians now make the Paracels their target, therefore, they may plously claim (like the Chinese in Victnam) that they are se in Vietnam) that they are only "counter-attacking" an aggressor in support of the Vietmese, and to redress a wrong.

And there are other advantages. A blockade of the Paracels might be lough to squeeze the Chinese out of the archipelago without bloodshed, and even if an assault were mount it while the Russian fleet merely covered them.

Again, while a quick strike by Soviet troops across the Sino-Soviet border would inevitably be followed by withdrawal, to snatch the disputed Paracels would be to tear off a piece of "China" for good.

THE RUSSIANS could thus hope to inflict a permanent injury in ambiguous circumstances that would

Washington and the rest of the world. But to ensure it was permanent, the Vietnamese would need the protection of a Soviet naval presence ased on Cam Ranh Bay. The reward would be the logical

outcome of the deed. The importance to the Russians of Cam Ranh, developed as a naval

port by the Americans during the Vietnam war, could hardly be exaggerated. The Russian Pacific eet — more than 700 naval units matching the maritime might of America from California to East Africa — is based on Siberian ports that freeze over in winter.

Once out of harbour, moreover. Soviet warships are still locked in local Russian waters by a constricting safety-chain of mainly Japanese islands, and must pass through one of three straits between them — vulnerable "choke points" elec-tronically monitored by American and Japanese naval intelligence -

before they can deploy.

Lacking bases outside, the fighting ships must then be fuelled, supplied and repaired at sea during their long cruises, and in consequence nearly one-third of all fleet units are support vessels ranging from tankers to floating cranes.

Cam Ranh Bay, a warm-water relay point some 2,500 miles south of Vladivostok and an ideal ambush on the sea-lanes to the Indian Ocean, could revolutionize Russia's naval potential over half the surface of the

Red-hot bestseller links French Communists to Moscow

BANK TATTLER

By ALINE MOSBY/United Press International

France in a crucial parliamentary election. Throughout the campaign, party leader Georges Marchais and other Communist politicians emphasized they had abandoned close ties with Russia and embraced the new, independent "Eurocom-

But as the magazine "L'Express" said, "This is a matter of long-time overlapping between the Soviet bank and its Communist and para-Communist clients in France. To say

BANK PRESIDENT Guy de Boysson declared, "This idea that the French party receives subsidies from the Soviet Union is ridiculous." "L'Express" commentator Jean-Francois Revel replied, "The role of the bank is something else. It considers the Communist Party, its newspaper, and its satellite groups as one group, with funds transferred freely among them all (in overdrafts) in case of need."

Author Montaldo will not say how he secured the 500 kilos of bank

documents he used as sources from a bank owned 99.7 per cent by the Soviet Union and dealing in East-

During the excitement over the book, rightist politicians discovered in the Moscow newspaper "Pravda" that relations between Moscow and the French Communist Party severed in 1977 and 1978 during the French election campaign — are being normalized. So far this year three groups of French Communists have met in Moscow with officials in charge of Western European Communist parties. Two of the meetings were not mentioned in the French Party newspaper.

In November, 1948, then Interior Minister Jules Moch told the French parliament he had seized the ac-counts of the Soviet bank in Paris and found it was giving "overdrafts to the French Party, its press and subsidiaries."

Moch, now 85, told journalists the other day, "The Communist Party has not changed. It cannot. Where else would it find the facilities Moscow gives it?"



A fierce fighter when properly roused,

beasts, camels cannot be relied on to fight successfully, and one prime beast was still strong enough to do fight, and their owners often have a

resort to a ruse to arouse their battle at 88. belligerence. Male camels tend to be Camels are given names which denote their fighting characteristics at their most quarrelsome during mating season in winter. Properly and village of origin. Well-known names are "The Artificial Hand from Yavuskoy," "The Nosebreaker from Germnecik," and "The Fate roused, they can fight flercely. To ensure a good fight, a female camel is placed alongside each male contender in its corner of the arena. from Yenipazar."

Camels are matched according to Some of the fights become so age, weight and fighting experience. fierce that an animal can be badly inmost likely victors are 10 years jured, but they usually end with no old, but camels of 18 years old do damage done because there are attendants standing by with ropes to

> AT A SIGNAL from the referee, the males are led to the centre of the arena at a brisk trot. The females follow behind and are held by attendants a little way from their mates. The males are left alone in the chalk circle, which has a 50 foot diameter. They have 15 minutes in which to subdue their opponent. The camels follow an instinctive procedure. First they stand motionless, staring

separate the animals

at each other as the spectators roar them into action. Then they move closer, and for a moment stand abreast. Then the fighting begins. Using their powerful necks and heavy bodies, the camels try to push each other to the ground. Two referees circle closely, ready to get the attendants to intervene, and four judges award points for perfor-

(Gail Rubin)

At heart camels are conscientious objectors and are not easily roused to fight, so the remedy is to bring the females nearer. This usually works, but sometimes a male camel makes a beeline for the female - and for this he is disqualified.

If a camel runs away, or is grounded so that the wooden V-shaped frame fastened to its hump touches the ground, it is defeated. The owner can throw in the towel at any time if his animal is in danger of being maimed.

Owners of the losing camel receive about \$25 and owners of the victor receive about \$125.



What's New

Holyland Hotel

Tomorrow, Thursday, March 15, at 5 p.m. we will open an exhibition of drawings and pictures by the artist

Helen Siliman

The exhibition will remain open until April 8, 1979 Everyday 5 o'clock tea with background music.

Tourists from Iran

are invited to a PANEL DISCUSSION IN PERSIAN at the Park Hotel, Behov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv. tonight, Wednesday. March 14, at 8,30 p.m.

to meet with delegates from the Jewish Agency, Tour Va'aleh, for an evening of questions and answers.



toria and hauled up to its site at the entrance to the Upper Galleries to defend the Rock of Gibraltar from Spanish attack.

Closed frontier in Gibraltar try wearing the winter "blues" of the 2nd Battalion, the Queen's Regiment, patrols regularly past the gold-tipped gates which stand sym-

bolically open.
Until 10 years ago, this was for many visitors their first sight of Gibraltar. Then, in an ill-judged act of political spite, Spain closed the

frontier. Today, her border gates still stand firmly shut, and peeling in the hot Mediterranean sun. Grass grows in the streets leading to the frontier town of La Linea, with its crumbling, unfinished buildings and mass un-

Until ordered back by their masters in Madrid, 4,600 La Lineans worked daily in Gibraltar, Some had done so for 40 years. Others owned their own businesses.

The most pitiful sequel has been the families torn apart, now able to communicate only by telephone restored, without warning, shortly before last Christmas - or by calling to each other across the 100 metres of "no man's land."

Occasionally protesters chain themselves to the gates; British soldiers or police ease them gently off, and send them away with a war-ning. The Spaniards put their protesters in jail to "cool off" for a

THIS KIND of "justice" is but one of many aspects which the 30,000 Gibraltarians resent about the Spanish way of life. The last thing they want is to be absorbed into the

"Bull's Hide." In the September 1967 referendum, 12,138 voted to retain their links with Britain. Only 44 favoured Spanish sovereignty. "The wishes of the people are the same today, as far as I can judge," comments a senior minister in Sir Joshua Hassan's

Dr. David Owen, Britain's Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, stated recently that British sovereignty over Gibraltar is not negotiable against the peoples'

Gibraltar's governor and garrison commander, Sir William Jackson, reaffirmed Britain's position.

'Our position is clear," he said. "We stand on the right of the people

of Gibraltar to their own self-deter-

By NICK COLE Gemini News Service

mination. As long as Her Majesty's government and people stick to that principle, then we can do nothing but support these people until the restrictions are lifted and people begin to associate themselves with

Asked about any possible reopening of the frontier, Sir William commented: "It is absolutely in Spain's hands. There is very little we can do about it, in that they have these restrictions, and have tried to persuade the people of Gibraltar that they would be better off linked with

These attempts, he went on, have had "absolutely the reverse effect"; instead of wooing the Gibraltarians, they have tried to coerce them, and merely made them "more resolute." The Spaniards probably appreciate this fact, but find it hard to

SIR WILLIAM believes two factors will influence Spanish thinking on the Gibraltar question; one, Spain is due to host the Human Rights Conference in Madrid next year - "and it is going to be awkward to do that, and to appear to be in violation of human rights

Secondly, if the "slege" is maintained in the face of Spain's application for European Economic Com-munity membership, this will, 'seer-tainly go against the spirit of the Treaty of Rome, if not the letter,' Sir William says.

Predictions in Gibraltar on the frontier re-opening range from next year to 1990. Pessimists there think it will be achieved only by ceding the Rock to Spain. Others see a unique opportunity for creation of the first European state.

There is even a small body of feeling in Andalusia that Gibraltar should remain British, but how in-

fluential this is, is hard to gauge. As Sir William points out, a generation of Gibraltarians is growing up who have never been inside Spain; for them, there is an instinctive emotional appeal in Britain's

capable, unobtrusive rule.

They regard the Union Jack flags which fly over the Royal Naval dockyard and the governor's residence as profoundly reassuring as the red telephone klosks, and

"bobbies" patrolling the streets packed with Anglo-Italian-style houses, and dotted with palm trees. They like the visits from Naval ships on exercise as much as they enjoy afternoon tea at the famous Rock Hotel, which retains something of the opulence it had in the heyday of the cruise liners during the twenties and thirties (Gib was traditionally a port of call for ships going East).

The people also appreciate being able to "buy British." Since wage parity with the United Kingdom was. introduced last July, car ownership has boomed, threatening to one day cause a nose-to-tail jam on Gibraltar's four kilometres of external roads-(inside the Rock itself is a 60 kilometre road system reserved mainly for military use).

IN A SENSE, freedom there is signified by the ability to buy your clothes and groceries from branches of British stores - all with British money, since Gibraltar is within the sterling area, and is even acquiring a reputation as an off-shore financial If you discount the casino, beaches

or a visit to the well-known colony of Barbary apes, opportunities for leisure have been severely curtailed since the frontier closure. No longer can you spend weekends

in a Spanish taverna or visiting the builrings; the popular Sunday excur-sion today is a car trip around the Rock, or a day in Tangiers, 16 miles away across the Straits.

But if Spain cannot manage without Gibraltar, Gibraltar is managing very well without Spain, thanks to a flourishing tourism trade (25 per cent up last year), £4.5m.- ayear development aid from Britain, and the assistance of Moroccan

Some say the Rock crouches like a watchful lion at the mouth of the Mediterranean. Others see it less reverently as a chunk of cheese with a bite taken out of the middle. Whatever their view, the people of the Rock are happy and proud to pay the price of being a beleaguered out-



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NEW YORK (AP). — "We played like a yoyo," said Atlanta Hawks coach Hubie Brown, "Up and down all night."

When the buzzer sounded ending the five-minute overtime period Sunday night, the Hawks were up — 113-111 over the Seattle Supersonics for their ninth consecutive National Basketball Association victory.

The winning basket was a layup by Dan Roundfield, which came with just one second left in overtime.

In other NBA games Sunday, Boston defeated Los Angleles 108-106, New Jersey nipped Philadelphia 104-103, Washington beat Denver 119-98, Chicago defeated Golden State 109-107, Indiana edged Phoenix 112-111, Detroit beat Milwaukee 125-115 and Portland topped Kansas City 115-100.

The Celtics, who were clobbered by Detroit 160-117 last Friday, heard a pre-game talk from Red Auerbach, the team's president and general manager, and then went out and beat the Lakers behind player-coach Dave Cowen's 27 points and rookie Jeff Judkins' basket and four free throws

in the final 1:22.
Sixers coach Billy Cunningham was at a loss for words after his team blew a nine-point lead in the last 3:52 and gave up two baskets in the final nine seconds to lose for the 12th time in its last 15 games.

we lost it," said Cunningham, his head bowed. "I really don't know what to say."

Kelvin Grevey matched his season high with 28 points for Washington, which dealt Denver its worst home loss ever at McNichols Arena. Nuggets star David Thompson did not play because of a strep throat.

Forwards Mychal Thompson and Maurice Lucas scored 25 points each as the Blazers won their fourth game in the last five starts and moved within one game of San Diego in their race for the last Western Conference playoff berth. Thompson also had 16 rebounds as the Blazers enjoyed a 51-

36 edge off the boards. Ex-Phoenix guard Ricky Sobers scored 26 points for Indiana, which survived when a steal and layup by Garfield Heard of Phoenix at the buzzer, rolled off the rim.

Artis Gilmore made two free throws and Mickey Johnson one in the final 12 seconds to secure Chicago's victory. Gilmore scored 28 points and grabbed 13 rebounds, bouncing back from a seven-point,

seven-rebound game Friday night. Kevin Porter scored 18 of his 28 points in the final period as the Pistons rallied from an early 18-point deficit to beat the Bucks. Porter also had 19 assists, the most ever by a Milwaukee opponent.

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night. .597 .582 .586 .522 It was a sweet victory for Swenson who won the 1977 race over the Iditarod Trail, an old gold rush and **85** 82 mail route from Anchorage to Nome.

THE STATE OF THE S

Second gruelling win for Alaskan musher and then missed winning last year's sixth annual race by one second.

With his team only yards from the finish line on Sunday night, Swenson ignored the fatigue of more than two weeks on the trail and ran to his lead dog. He grabbed the harness and literally pulled his team over the

Former Wimbeldon champion Dick Savitt shows promising 11-year-old Marcel

Herschaft some moves, during Savitt's 10-day stay in Israel as guest of the Ramat

Hasharon Israel Tennis Centre. Savitt, the 1951 Wimbledon champ, is here to advise FTC

"I'm not tired," Swenson shouted. Later, he said he had lost 10 kilo on the trail, but he insisted he felt better

on reaching Nome than he had on leaving Anchorage. Swenson finished 42 minutes shead of Emmitt Peters of Ruby, Alaska,

whose time of 14 days and 14 hours in winning the 1975 race stands as the record time for the long run.

Two other mushers, both Alaskans, also had crossed the finish line by Monday morning. Sonny Lindner of Delta Junction came in at 11:17 p.m., and Jerry Riley of Nenana Cace in at 4:29 a.m.

At least two other mushers were expected to finish today, but some of the two women and 42 men still on the trail are expected to take as long as a month to complete the race.

Fifty-five mushers started the race from Anchorage on February 24, but five have dropped out.

Ali calls six rounds 'miracle'

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island (AP). — Muhammad Ali says his six-round exhibition match at the Providence Civic Centre was "probably a miracle." Some of the fans thought otherwise, but that didn't faze the champ.

Ali, wearing a light blue sweatsuit and black headguard, sparred two rounds with former heavyweight champion Jimmy Ellis and two local. fighters on Monday night in an exhibition that was billed as an Ali "farewell tour."

Showing little of the form that has made him heavyweight champion three times, 104 kg Ali shuffled around the ring, trading light punches with his partners and bantering with the audience.

"What about Larry Holmes? What about Larry Holmes? several fans at the ringside shouted, referring to the World Boxing Council heavyweight champion. All holds the World Boxing Association title.

"I'm too old for this! I'm too old: the 37-year-old champ shouted ba at the crowd.

In his dressing room after the box All said he felt "very good, a He tired and in no condition, in no con-

tion whatsoever." "I've been training and keept myself in fighting shape for about years, and now that I don't have fight no more, not that I really do have to train anymore, I'm still i

champion. I still take them natural ability." What you saw tonight we probably a miracle," Ali said, refer ing to the fact that he lasted rounds in the ring without training 'I'm not in no shape to do nothing haven't done a thing physical for

months. Ali said he will take a four-mor world tour in the near future cluding stops in Australia, h. Zealand, Indonesia and Egypt. deals they offered me were so good can't refuse them," he said.

IOC seeking Taiwan-China compromi as Peking invites Taipei to nat'l games

TAIPEI (Reuter). — Taiwan may hold talks with the International Olympic Committee on the question of China's membership but will not sit down for discussions with Peking representatives, informed sources said here yesterday.

IOC President Lord Killanin said in Switzerland on Saturday during the committee's executive board meetings that Peking and Taipei had both agreed to take part in round table talks, and Monday he set March 27 as the date for the discussions to begin under IOC media-

But Taiwan's olympic committee has ruled out any talks with sports officials from Peking and the sources said the committee will decide on talks with the IOC after hearing a full report from its delegate to the Lausanne meeting, Henry Hsu.

Hsu is returning home to brief sports officials on the meeting.

In Peking yesterday, China invil athletes from Talwan to take pari the country's fourth national gain

in Peking next September.
"It will be a gathering of unity friendship among the people of nationalities and teams from provinces, municipalities i autonomous regions will take par the telegram of invitation said.

Peking has said it is ready for talks with Taiwan in line with his cent policy of establishing be relations with Taiwan in many his including sports. Last year Pel invited nine Taiwanese athlet toin the Chinese team at the a Games, but Taipei rejected the

The telegram said China "cag looks forward to participation sports circles of Talwan provinc their return to the mainland to part in this festival of sport, and & happy reunion with spe organizers, coaches and athlete all Chinese nationalities from parts of the country."



ENTERTAL

TELEVISION

Programmes are subject to change during President Carter's visit.

for kindergarteners. 16.30 What Kind

17.30 Once upon a Brothers Grimm

ARABIC-LANGUAGE programmes:

EDUCATIONAL: 16.00 Program

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES

ON THE AIR

7.07 Morning Melodies 8.10 (Stereo): Morning Concert — Scarlatti-Tomassini: The Good-

Natures Ladies; Bizet: Jeux d'enfants; Mozart: Cosi fan tutte, ex-

cerpis (Kertesz): Shostakovich:

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Orchestra (Bernstein): Prokofiev:

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11.15 Carnaval on the Atakama Heights — songs from Argentina and Bolivia (Shoshana Reich)

12.05 (Stereo): Cilia Grossmeyer, soprano; Adi Etxion-Zak, soprano; Sara Fuxon-Hayman, piano; Paul Schlossberg, oboe; Tom Ward,

bassoon: Karen Spiegel, piano — Duets for 2 Sopranos by Cherubini, Frank, Mendelssohn, Dvorak, Reger; Trios for Obos, Bassoon & Piano by

18.00 (Stereo): Noon Concert -

Auber: Le Duc d'Olonne, Overture;

Handel: excerpts from Kerxes
14.10 Children's programmes
15.55 Notes on a new book
18.05 (Stereo): 2nd programme from
Queen Elisabeth of Belgium Plano
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to No. 1, Op. 16 (Brightte Angere, France-3rd Prize); Beethoven:

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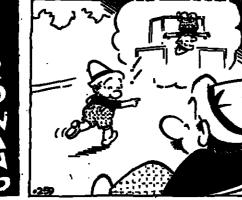
18.30 News roundup

First Programme

18.82 Youth Magazine



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Fellini's film describing a country

JORDAN TV (unofficial): 17.50 Cartoons 18.00 The Partridge

Family. 18.30 Daniel Boone (JTV 8). 18.30 French Hour. 19.00 News in

French. 19.30 News in Hebrew. 20.00

News in Arabic. 20.30 You're only young twice. 31.10 Centennial. 22.00

News in English. 22.15° Man Under

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6.30 University on the Air — Prof.
 Shraga Schechter lectures on The Theory of Evolution
 7.07 "707" — Alex Anaki presents

elections of music and items from

8.05 IDF morning newsreel 9.05 Israeli Winter — three hours of

music, skits, jokes and news flashes,

12.45 15 Minutes— political commen-

tary 13.05 Today's Favourite — songs with

a special theme 14.05 Two Hours — music, art,

cinema, and theatre reviews, interviews and anecdotes 16.05 Open Line — with a service

18.05 Army magazine 18.45 Foreign Language Hit Parade 21.00 Mabat — radio transmission of

the TV newsreel 21.85 University on the Air (repeat)

00.05 Night Birds - songs, chat with

NEWS COMMENTARY Second Programme: Following the news at 7 a.m. 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Army Eadle: Following the 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. news and at 11.40 p.m.

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couple's honeymoon in Rome. 23.25 Almost Midnight

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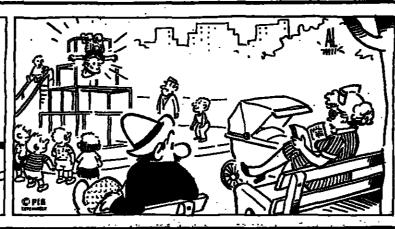
the trail for 15 days, 9 hours and 37

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and across the finish line on Sunday

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Today, on the 100th anniversary of Albert Einstein's birth, an international symposium honouring him opens in Jerusalem. Philip Gillon looks back at the life of one of the great figures of the 20th century.

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MEET EINSTEIN, who was born nactly a century ago today in the mail Garman town of Ulm, became mail German town of Uim, became the symbol of the scientist of the 20th latery. No man of his time has sale a comparable contribution to the amount thought and progress. One in the sociates him with Galileo, Coperties, Newton, Darwin, Pastour — whose discoveries not only ion whose discoveries not only readened beyond recognition the gundaries of thought, but whose-goveries changed the daily lives of 2 ien. Einstein's famous E=mc rojutionized all ideas about the store of the universe, and provided he theoretical basis for the creation

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eunion was ADORED or reviled, depencoacie in on the point of view of the name hander, as he became the symbol of country beral scientific humanism. Those ho saw science as the tool of ethical dimaism sweeping mankind pwards to a better life idolized him; perverters of science, like the uding var axis, loathed him. From 1919 is officer wards he was never out of the ablic eye, much to his own astonishent and dismay. He said that he mid not understand how be had

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tation, therefore recognized as a prototype.

In the start noble brow, those dreaming efore miles, that shock of hair, that amiable ustache, that unkempt clothing. 1931 Malantache, that unkempt diothings, dings, systematic study, and with it is a safe existence, were

epitome of the absent-minded - and, ergo, amiable — professor. Abba Eban wrote in his

autobiography about appearing with Einstein at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria in aid of the Weizmann Institute of Science: "He was attired in fairly immaculate evening dress, except for the complete and conspicuous absence of socks. I assumod, wrongly, that he was fulfilling the conventional stereotype of a professor. Since he was the most eminent of all professors, he was surely entitled to set a record of absentmindedness. In conversation he explained to me that this was not so. He knew perfectly well what he was doing. He was quite simply devoted to rationality. He did not like doing things which had no empirical or logical explanation. There was no scientific way of proving that it was necessary or useful to wear both socks and shoes. One of these acts could be justified by the need to cover the feet; two of them seemed

ANOTHER REASON for Einstein being both so revered and so detested is that he participated so passionately in causes that had nothing to do with science, but in which he happened to believe. In the militaristic Prussia of World War I, he was an outspoken pacifist, an outlook which hardly endeared him to the Junkers. He supported the German Democratic Party and opposed the Nazis with all the force of his prestige, which by then was immense. He backed the Spanish Republicans against the Fascists, and believed fervently in socialism. It is no wonder that he was compelled to leave Nazi Germany, and to settle at Princeton University. Despite his pacifism, soon after World War II broke out he agreed with Eugene Wigner and Leo Szilard to write a letter to President Roosevelt, in which he pointed out the danger of German scientists developing a bomb based on the fission of uranium. He urged Roosevelt to get there first. Thus he, the great pacifist, was in more ways than one

the father of the Manhattan Project. Of all the isms he supported none was dearer to his heart than Zioniam To stress his Zionism is not like writing an essay about the elephant and devoting it to the pachyderm and the Jewish problem: Einstein's Zionism was a central part of his life for four decades.

Until he returned to Germany on the eve of World War I, he had not given the matter of being a Jew much thought. He said in 1931: When I lived in Switzerland I did not realize my Judaism. There was nothing that called forth any Jewish sentiments in me. All that changed the difficulties with which many young Jews were confronted. I saw how among anti-Semitic surroundings, systematic study, and with it



made impossible for them. "It seems that peoples of different races possess instincts which counteract their intermingling with each other. The adaptation of the Jews to the European peoples among which they were living, to their languages, habits, even in art to religious forms, could not extinguish that feeling of strangeness which prevalled between the Jews and their European host peoples...Nationa-lities do not want to intermingle, but want to go their own wava...

IN 1938 HE TRIED to define a Jew. human thought.

"What are the characteristics of the Jewish group? What, in fact, is a Jew? There is no simple answer to that question...The Jew who renounces his religion (in the formal sense of the term) remains a Jew. What unites the Jews and has united them for thousands of years is in the first place a democratic ideal of social justice and the idea of the obligation to mutual help and tolerance among all mankind. The second characteristic trait of Jewish tradition is their high esteem for every kind of intellectual endeavour

and mental activity."

He saw Judaism as something far greater than conventional religion.
"Judaism seems to me to be concerned almost exclusively with the moral attitude in life and to life ... The life of the individual has meaning only in so far as it helps making the life of every living thing more noble and beautiful. Judaism is not a creed: the Jewish God is simply a negation of

Despite his fervent support of the Jewish state, he maintained that the test of its success would be the way in which it treated the Arabs.

Children who are unsuccessful in

Israel's highly competitive schools can draw consolation from the fact that young Albert was considered to be a very poor pupil in his school in Munich. He hated the atmosphere of the classroom. Fortunately for him and for mankind, his uncle Jacob fostered his interest in mathematics. despite his teachers. As a result, his academic record improved sufficiently for him to gain a place in the Polytechnic Institute in Zurich. where his new teachers appreciated his potential as a mathematician and physicist. He went on to get his Ph.D. degree from the University of Zurich in 1905, which has been described as his annus mirabile, for in the same year he published four papers that were like four nuclear bombs in



His four papers included his

ment of the photoelectric cell.

The special theory of relativity altered concepts of space and time, and introduced the world to a fourth dimension, space-time continuum. It opened new horizons in man's understanding of natural laws; its practical results are still beyond imagina-

Later he broadened his special theory into his general theory of relativity. In effect, he claimed that gravity bent light, that a star near the sun would appear slightly dis-placed from its normal position. The time to test his theory, he said, was during an eclipse, and four German scientists went to Russia in August. 1914, intending to watch an eclipse, but instead testing the inside of a Russian internment camp for the

duration of the war. In 1919, the Royal Society and the Royal Astronomical Society of Great Britain sent two expeditions, to West Africa and Northern Brazil, to watch an eclipse and so test the theory, which Einstein defined as proving the universe may be regarded as a closed continuum as far as distance is concerned." Max Born later commented: "This suggestion of finite, but unbounded space is one of the greatest ideas about the nature of the world which has ever been con-

The expeditions returned — to annamce that Einstein had been proved completely correct in his forecast. J.J. Thompson, president of the Society, announcing the results, described the theory as "one of the greatest achievements in the history of human thought. It is not the dis-covery of an outlying island but of a whole continent of new scientific

FROM THEN ON, Einstein's reputation soared into outer space. It is no wonder that Dr. Chalm Weizmann promptly enrolled his support and services for Zionism in general and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in particular.

In 1921 Einstein went on a fund-raising mission to America for the Keren Hayesod and the university. He made a great speech in 1923 on Mount Scopus, where the university was to be built. In 1929 he took part in the Zionist Congress which decided to create the Jewish Agency. He edited the first collection of scientific papers of the Physics Department of the university. In due course he became a member of the university's board, but resigned later because of differences of opinion with Magnes about how the university should be

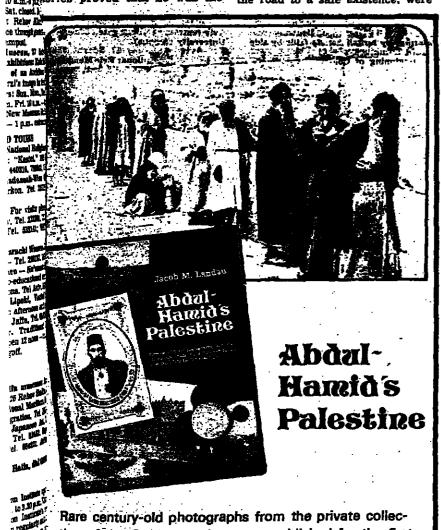
administered. Nevertheless, he remained closely ssociated with both the university and the Weizmann Institute, and bequeathed his entire scientific estate to the university.

When Weizmann died in 1952, David Ben-Gurion instructed Abba Eban, the Israel Ambassador in the U.S., to ask Einstein to become the second president of Israel. Einstein's reply is very revealing of his own

"I feel deeply moved by the offer of our State, Israel, though also sad and abashed that it is impossible for me to accept this offer. Since all my life I have been dealing with the world of objects I have neither the natural ability nor the experience necessary to deal with human beings and to carry out official functions... This situation is indeed extremely sad for me because my relations to the Jewish people has become my strongest human attachment ever since I reached complete awareness of our precarious position among the

Cassius complained that Caesar bestrode the narrow world like a Colossus: of Einstein it can be said that he bestrode the universe, a feat made possible because he himself had proved that the universe was

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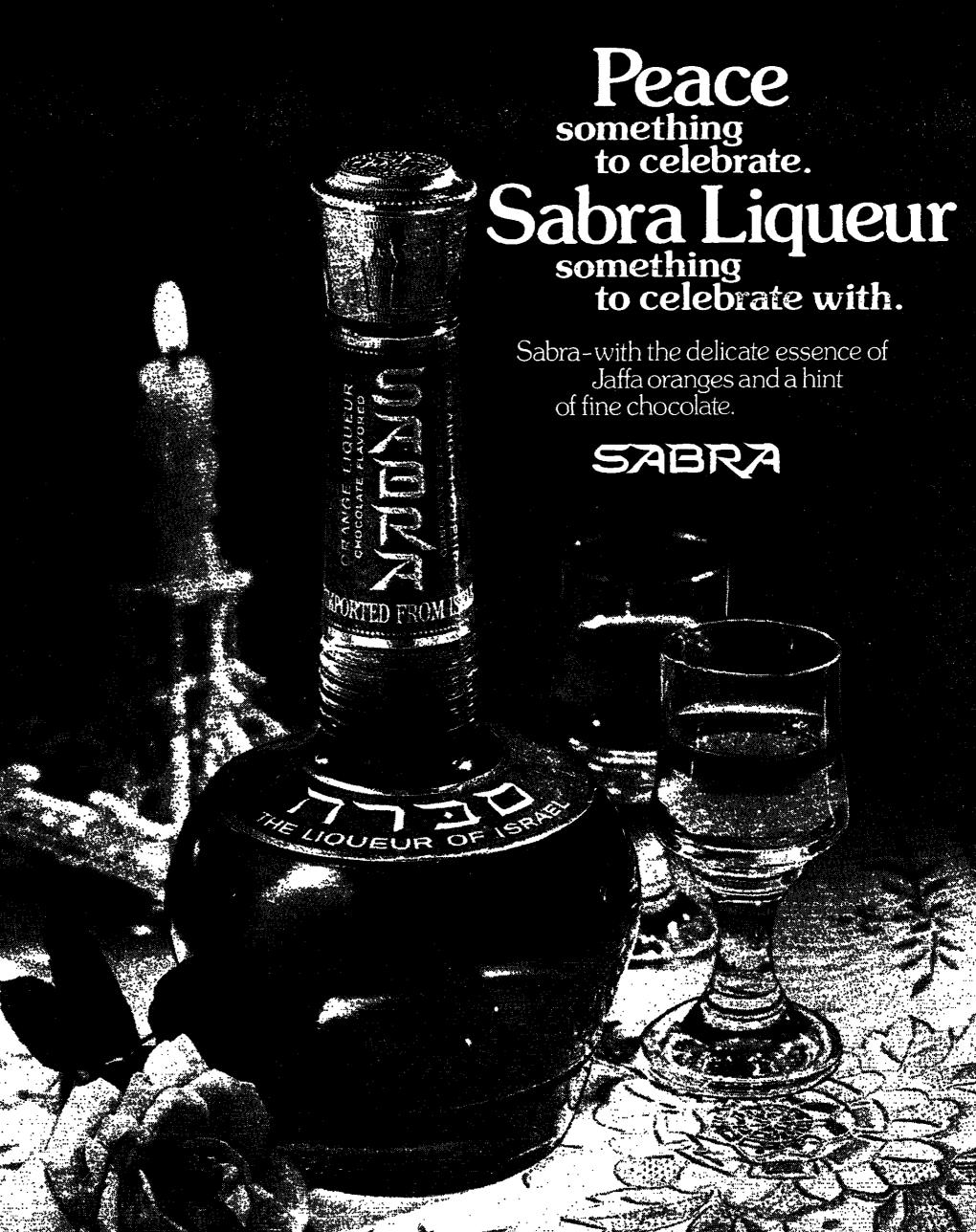
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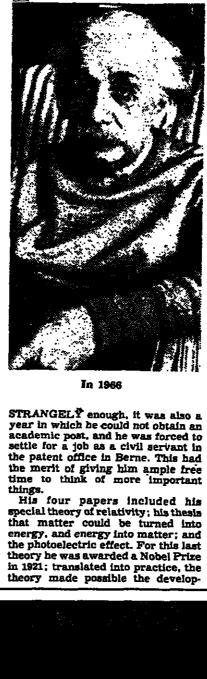
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TOMBS OF SHUSHAN

By REUVEN KASHANI/Special to The Jerusalem Post

ACCORDING to popular tradition, Queen Esther and Mordechai are burled in Shushan, the present-day Iranian town of Hamadan, 400 km. from Teheran. However, there are those who believe that these are not the tombs of Mordechai and Esther, but of a Jewish queen, Shoshan-Docht, the daughter of Resh-Galuta.

She was one of the wives of the Persian King Yuzagard (399-421 B.C.E.) at a time when relations with Jewish scholars were friendly. Shoshan-Docht is also considered the founder of the Jewish community in Hamadan.

Rabbi Binyamin of Tudella, who visited the east around 1175, stated that in Hamadan there were "some 30,000 from Israel" and that Mordechai and Esther were buried there. In 1850, the traveller Benjamin the Second found 500 Jewish families in Hamadan. He related that there were three synagogues and that on Purim they read the scroll at the tombs of Mordechai and Esther.

The Jews of Iran make a pilgrimage - or "Ziyara" - to the

WHENEVER young mothers begin to discuss toilet training, I get a

violent urge to run for the nearest

emergency exit. The most honest

contribution I can make to this con-

versation is, "Why bother?" To a mother impatient to be relieved of

the diaper chores, this answer seems

not only flippant but callous. It is

Experts on child development

agree that a child needs a certain

level of maturity — namely, physical

control plus the communications

skills to convey his need - before he

can reasonably be expected to relin-

quish the diaper. But by the time he

gets to this stage — given that he has the urge to please his elders and

clothes he can manage unaided, he

Training means practising the

same act many times (like piano

scales) until one gets it just right. If

one considers our indoor climatic

conditions and toddlers' clothing re-

quirements during the cold months,

it is really a remarkable feat to get to

the bathroom in time at all - and

much more so to repeat this exercise

many times a day throughout the winter. So wait until the weather

changes, give the child a potty he can

reach and pants without buttons; in a

few weeks, you will wonder what the

fuss was all about.

really doesn't need "training."

tombs of Mordechai and Eather, not only to read the Scroll of Esther at Purim but also to pray for the sick. The place is also sacred to Moslems, who visit the tombs in the belief that their prayers will be answered there.

RENOVATIONS were carried out at the tomb a few years ago, and it is now recognized as a historical site. The Iranian Ministry of Education participates in the maintenance costs of the tomb of Mordechai and

There are additional sacred sites in Iran, including the burial place of the Prophet Habakuk, near the town of Hamadan. This, too, is sacred to the Moslems, and some years ago the government of Iran issued a postage stamp showing this site.

Near the town of Isfahan there is a cave connected with Serach. daughter of Asher. According to legend, Serach did not die but attained eternal life because she had informed Jacob that his son, Joseph, was alive in Egypt.

A legend has grown up around this

cave about miracles performed for Jews. This is also a pilgrimage site, and there is an ancient Jewish cemetery there, one of whose tombetones is dated 1133.

During my visit to Isfahan in 1978, I heard that there was a dispute between the Jews and Moslems over the ownership of the site and the surrounding land. The local Moslems had seized nearby areas and wanted to build various structures there.

However, following Jewish pressure and the intervention of the authorities, it was declared a sacred site protected under law. It was decided to develop the area, and a hotel for pilgrims and tourists was planned. The Jewish community undr.cook to participate in the costs. This was all before the departure of

Another sacred site in Susa is the biblical Shoshan Habira (the capital), which is claimed as the burial place of the Prophet Daniel. However, there are many other sites traditionally claimed as Daniel's



Noah Moses, editor of "Yediot Aharanot," presented President Jimmy Carter with an English edition of the Talmud on Monday.

Doing what comes naturally

learn that crying and tantrums are useless when, for example, he is denied his sister's favourite toy.

Most of the time this learning takes place gradually and without incident. Some parents accomplish this only by dint of nagging, scolding or sheer brute force. Some two-year-olds seems to take special delight in being contrary, and a real power struggle develops, but eventually the child learns that it is in his best interests to

Should a power struggle develop around the toilet functions, a parent can't win, and the child can only lose. After all, if the child is disobedient and continues to play with the electricity or climb on the balcony railing, you can slap his wrist or smack his bottom. But if you put him on the pot and he refuses to perform, then what will you do? And why? Why take a chance that a child will decide to perform or withhold to serve a secondary (and therefore problematic) purpose?

THERE ARE many families (and cultures) where early toilet training This is not permissive. It's is not only considered desirable, but realistic. All infants from the time they first become mobile must be also a sign of the mother's competence. They point with pride to tots controlled, directed, restrained and frequently frustrated, in the interests who haven't soiled a diaper since age of their own safety or in protecting X or Y. I certainly would not the rights and property of others. A child needs to learn to resist the minimize their success nor the amount of effort it takes. But to embark on a training campaign knowing the inherent pitfalls is risky: to temptation of the electric outlet and to stay out of the street. He needs to

ALL IN THE FAMILY Eleanor Harris

campaign actively for a goal that in any case will be achieved just a few months later is a terrible waste of

No parent deliberately sets out to force a child to perform too soon. Nor does he intentionally create nervous tensions because of being overinsistent. But the demarcation lines between encouragement, persuasion and coercion may be akin to beauty in that they are determined by the beholder. If there is to be pressure in the area of personal health and hygiene, let it be applied in the interest of proper hand-washing and teeth-brushing. Few school-age children have bowel accidents, but far too many have dirty uncared-for teeth. If there be pressure in the area of toilet training, let it be in the interest of keeping elimination limited to its accepted place. Anyone who has graduated from diapers should be dissuaded from performing in public places. It may be biodegradable but it's far from

OFTEN questions are raised only after the problem has already begun. That is, a child has made progress and then regressed. A problem is a combination of performance and age. For example, a four year old who occasionally wets his bed is not a problem. He is still in the learning stage. But a four year old who has been dry at night for a long time and then reverts to consistent bedwetting is.
Similarly, a two-and-a-half or

three year old who reverts to having a bowel movement in his pants is trying to tell you something. Since there is a large range in the time when children acquire control, it is not age that is the telling factor, but the negative changes in behaviour.

In this case, what does one do? As for bowel or bladder behaviour, the answer is absolutely nothing. Don't make remarks. Don't be punitive in any manner. Remember that threatening or putting the child back into diapers is especially humiliating. Don't demonstrate selfpity at the extra clean-up or laundry. If you are forced to respond, then the standard comment is, "Never mind, it's an accident.''

If the regression is temporary and the chances are excellent that it will be if it is accepted without panic - then the best thing you can do is to allow him to regress without making an issue of it. A child may be feeling frightened, pressured or rejected without the parent knowing what he's feeling, let alone the reasons why. If the regressive toilet behaviour is a symptom and not a cause, then this is one time where, if you cannot deal with the cause, you must absolutely refrain from making an issue over-The symptom:

IF THE REGRESSION seems to be not so temporary, or if day-time control has not been firmly established by age four, waste time with home cures or grandmotherly advice. Get professional help. A child who is incontinent is an object of derision to his playmates (if, indeed, he continues to have any), social embarrassment and a health hazard in

Fortunately, the problem of lack of day-time control is pretty rare. Enuresis is more prevalent. The child who lives with a shameful secret, who dreads school trips and shuns overnight camps, might conceivably be spared much heartache if his parents seek help in time. Psychological or medical intervention cannot guarantee a cure, but placing one's trust in a spontaneous remission doesn't seem terribly hopeful, either.

It might seem that I am being contradictory in advocating no toilet training on the one hand, while on the other hand counselling early intervention when such training is not achieved by a certain age. But where there is a problem that could affect a child's future, I want the best help can get as soon as I can get it.

Statistically, the overwhelming majority of children learn to do what comes naturally in the manner prescribed by the society - and usually well before that third birthday. Since there is no point in anticipating a problem, and since there is every reason to believe that parental insistence is unnecessary at best (and possibly harmful at worst), I prefer to let nature take its own course and its own time.

Holding on

WRITERS AND READERS Sraya Shapiro

OLD BATTLES never die, and the hattle of the San Simon quarter will forever be remembered as the action which saved Jewish Jerusalem in the War of Independence.

Arye Hashavya, in "Hakrav al San Simon" (Millo publishers), gives a detailed account of the people who took part in the battle and in the actions preceding it.

Yitzhak Rabin was then the commanding officer of Harel brigade. Other fighters included David Elazar, Uri Ben-Ari, Benni Marshak and Rafael Eitan. Many of the 120 outstanding young men who fought there did not survive to know that. Jerusalem was saved. Only 20 could move on their feet when the relief

The Harel brigade, a crack Palmah formation, was hastily diverted to Jerusalem on Pessah eve because there were indications that the Arabs were planning an assault on the Jewish quarters on Seder night. Sadat, it appears, was not original in timing an attack with a Jewish holiday.

Katamon was a Greek neighbourhood straddling one of Jerusalem's highest hills. From there, a force composed of Iragis. Jordanians and local irregulars was able to shoot at practically all the Jewish districts in West Jerusalem. After the Etzel bombed the Arab headquarters in Hotel Semiramis, the San Simon Orthodox Greek monastery became the Arab bastion, commanded by Ibrahim Abu-Daya. In World War II Abu-Daya had shared a tent in the Palestinian contingent with Aviezer Golan, a young journalist. On the night the Palmah first stormed Katamon. Golan was with the group of Jewish pressmen who watched the event from another hill.

THE FIRST attempt to take San Simon failed. But on the second try, the compound was taken after a fierce clash which claimed many casualties. The Arabs retreated, but staged repeated counter-attacks. The big bell on the belfry kept humming under the impact of flying bullets, and its din frayed the nerves of the fighters more than the battle

In the afternoon it became evident that it was impossible to hold the place. The Arabs counter-attacked repeatedly, and the casualties among the defenders grew. "Raful," wounded in the face, took a position near a window and fired at any figure within range. Finally plans were discussed on forcing a way out. The evacuation of the wounded was the greatest problem. Those who could not be moved were to be given a hand grenade that would explode when the Arabs touched them it had been learned that the Araba



Yitzbak Sadeh

mutilated the bodies they laid a hand on. However, the grenades were needed for the retreating force. And it was decided to blow up all the seriously wounded together. From "Yossefele" Tabenkin, at

the Harel base, a message was picked up on the receiver which momen. tarily came to life. "Hold on just a little more. There are signs that people are leaving Katamon." That was, indeed, what Raful observed from his window; too. Ultimately, it. was learned that Abu-Daya had ask. ed for reinforcements from the Arab Legion, whose men used to join the irregulars in spite of their British of ficers; but he was told to wait two or three days. He entered a limousine and left the scene. The Iraqia continued to fight for a while, because their communications with their headquarters had apparently been cut off. They were disloged by a contingent of reinforcements coming. from Rehavia.

KATAMON was only one of three targets Commander Yitzhak Sadeh had set for the Harel brigade. The first, Beit Iksa, was taken, but the Palmahniks were forced out of it. Their efforts were more successful in Sheikh Jarrah, on the route to the university campus on Mount Scopus. A counter-attack drove them back, but one house on the main road was held staunchly so as to assure the connection with Mount Scopus. An ultimatum from the British to vacate it was first ignored; but when a British battalion staged an attack there was no way but to give in.

The British officers told the Jews

they needed the main road of their evacuation from Jerusalem to remain 'clear'' though what 'danger'' from the Jews there was to the high commissioner's retinue one cannot imagine. But San Simon was not only a bat.

tle — it is a symbol of perseverence. Twenty-five years later, "Reful," then the commanding officer of the Northern Command, repeated Tabenkin's phrase when he urged tank commander Kalahani to "stand up for another five minutes" against ### the Syrians. And though the relieving force took more than five minutes to reach him, Kalaban's an instant asked the northern from in the re-Yom Kipper War.

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THE FOLLOWING gem occurred in

an American tournament.

I PREFERD the Carter travelogue on Radio rather than TV. Who but the radio could have taken us jogging with Jordan Hamilton through daw. ning Jerusalem (Sunday morning) or conveyed to us the sunlight streaming in through the Carters' window at the King David Hotel, as breakfast was rolled in to their room, on the dot of seven that self-same Sunday?

Need it be said at all? The coverage was superb and left nothing to be desired.

WEDNESDAY morning - 0580 hours. The Voice of America comes over loud and clear and what it has to say about us isn't too friendly.

There's the VOA's correspondent in Cairo. He waxes enthusiastic over one Mahmoud Abdul Karim, if I got the name right. A greengrocer. Mahmoud Abdul Karim purses his fingers (in reply to our colleagues question as to what he thinks of the prospects of peace), kisses the tips of the self-same finger-purse and ex-Icaims: "Honey.

Ditto one Latif Abdul something or other and two other characters picked up by the colleague.

The gist of it all: President Carter will have no problems whatsoever in Cairo. These'll start when he gets to Jerusalem. Egypt has nothing but a loving embrace to offer. If the talks break down they will do so in Jerusalem. Which, chronologically. speaking, is correct. Jerusalem is

CRYPTIC PUZZLE

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LISTENING IN... Ze'ev Schul

the last stop bar peace. Sadat bas done it again. So has the VOA. VOA's colleague of the BBC feared that if detente, not to mention an agreement between Israel and gypt, were to be reached it would amount to nothing less than economic disaster for the Western world. Need I say it? Oil. Hence Europe knew which side its bread was buttered on. Hence it would act accordingly (or face the music). So much for the BBC. All on a Wednesday morning. That was before it started raining.

TO COME BACK to the local scene: Did you know that there are over 70 rultures listed in the Tel Aviv phone directory? (But no eagles).

It so happens that most Israelis are confused as to the true meaning of the word nesher. The popular translation is eagle. Its correct meaning is vulture — as Uzi Paz of the Nature Preservation Authority told us in "Time On Your Hands, se-

TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

cond programme. 1800 hrs last
Thursday. Actually there are 66
families answering to that name
(ranging from Naches to Wisher the latter by far the more common). Naturally we also drink a "Vulture" Beer and devour all kinds of delicacies named in honour of this carrion eater - not to mention the Portland cement plant bearing that

Paz has no prejudices. To him bird is just a bird. Vultures are just as nice as eagles (ayit). There are almost as many of the winged creatures around as phone owners bearing that name. The trouble is that the wholesale poisoning of predators and less useful wildlife --plus the effectiveness of our veterinarians who are keeping our animal population disgustingly healthy from a vulture's point of view, has led to a shortage of edibles so that some of the poor creatures ac tually starved to death, Paz says.

If you want to see vultures on the wing, in a manner of speaking, Wadi Amud (leading from Safed - Hukok to Genossar, is as scenic a place as any to see them. They are nesting

One last word on the name: nesher is derived from linshor - referring to the bald head and neck typical of the vultures. As to the ayit - it is associated with greed. To be as greedy as an ayit is greedy (in Hebrew) indeed.

EASY PUZZLE

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7 Organs of sight

8 Strong liquor (6) 12 Straction (5) 13 Unbending (5)

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SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLE TOMORROW

FROM MY JERUSALEM KITCHEN/Sybil Zimmerman

STRAWBERRIES are rich in minerals such as potassium, iron and magnesium, as well as in vitamins A and C. They're also low in calories (½ cup = 30 calories). For best results, wash strawberries just before eating, then remove the caps. Don't store them too long in the refrigerator; buy just the amount that can be consumed in a day or BLENDER STRAWBERRY FROTH

4 servings cup washed and hulled

44 L sugar 4 i. grated fresh orange peel 1 cup whipping cream or pareve whip

14 cup sliced strawberries 1. Puree ¾ cup strawberries in a blender to make about % cup puree. Add sugar and orange rind to puree

2. Whip cream until stiff. Fold in strawberry pureed mixture. Chill in refrigerator. Just before serving, fold in sliced strawberries and spoon into serving dishes.

STRAWBERRY MOLD 4 servings 1 envelope unflavoured gelatin 4 cup cold water

1/2 cup sugar % cup fresh orange juice

1 cup fresh strawberries, pureed 11/2 L lemon juice 1/2 cup sliced strawberries whipped cream 1. Place cold water in a saucepan.

Sprinkle gelatin on top and stir overlow heat until gelatin dissolves, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat.

2. Add sugar and stir until dissolved. Stir in orange juice, pureed strawberries and lemon juice. Pour into a bowl and chill until mixture forms a mound when dropped from a 3. Fold in sliced strawberries and

pour into a mold. Chill until firm. Unmold before serving and garnish with whipped cream. STRAWBERRY-NUT MUFFINS

12 muffins

1½ cups flour 1/2 cup whole-wheat flour 2 T. brown sugar 24 t. baking powder 1/2 L salt

2 eggs 1 cup milk 14 cup (50 grams) butter or margarine, melted

1 cup hulled, chopped strawberries 4 cup chopped nuts 1. Sift together in mixing bowl flour: whole-wheat flour, brown sugar, baking powder and salt.

2. In smaller bowl, beat eggs, then stir in milk and melted butter or margarine. Make a well in centre of dry mixture and pour in liquids. Stir just enough to moisten dry ingredients. Batter should be lumpy. . Add strawberries and nuts. Spoon batter into greased muffin tins, filling % full. Bake in 400F (200C)

oven for 25 minutes. COLD RHUBARB-STRAWBERRY SOUP 3 cups (approx. 1/2 kilo) thubarb, cut

in 1/2-inch (1 cm.) pieces 3 cups water 🔏 cup sugar

1 t. grated orange rind 1 cup hulled strawberries % cup dry white wine sour cream (optional) 1. Place rhubarb, water, sugar and

orange rind in a saucepan. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes. Set aside to cool. Place half of soup in blender. Add strawberries and blend until smooth. Stir into remaining soup. Add wine. Chill. Garnish with sour cream when

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The new chairman of the Export Institute surveys the economy

The choice: inflation or exports

By MACABEE DEAN entireless Fort Reporter

THE AVIX The government must make a clear cut decision: either infation or exports. "We cannot have both at the same time, since inflation making Israeli products less and less competitive abroad. Inflation ives manufacturers a good local hat about szert themselves to paining their present foreign parties and to find new ones." This was stated by Itahuk Weiman

s, the incoming chairman of the Ex-port Institute, who is managing director of America-Israel Blades

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Property & Building reports

· Itzhak Weiman

new leaf receives a nice financial prize. Why shouldn't honest tax-payers receive this prize?"

Other steps to slow down inflation would be "to freeze the number of civil servants and those working in services, not only to talk about this." He would also like to see an allout drive to "end hidden unemployment in the civil service and the services," a move which would free valuable manpower for industry.

"We can absorb 20,000 workers Immediately in industry — but what civil servant wants to quit an easy job and go into a factory where he really has to work to earn a living?" As an example of hidden unemployment he mentioned the arrangements for exporters at Lod. 'One work gang takes goods out of Maman (the export warehouse); a second work gang takes the goods to the plane; a third work gang loads the plane. There is no reason why entire process could not be handled by one gang.'

In addition, Maman is at one end of the airport; the customs office at the other, about one kilometre away. "Exporters have to run back and forth all day to clear customs." (The customs officials refuse to work in the same building where the goods are stored, since the "noise" of the planes bothers them. It doesn't bother the warehouse workers.)

"Moreover, although Maman is open 24 hours a day, the customs office closes down in the early afternoon. This means that goods unloaded in the late afternoon or at night can only be cleared through customs the next day," he explained.

"What we would really like, if we are to export, is to be granted the same conditions as our "competitors in Europe" Welman says. It is not only a matter of inflation, but also the fact that manufacturers here have to pay a "wharve tax" at the ports on raw materials imported for manufacturing and for export. Employers here also have to pay an "employers tax," two taxes which the government is "considering doing away with, but which we still have to pay."

These two taxes, plus the increased costs of transporting raw materials to Israel and exporting the finished ltems, and the extra costs of warehousing (since a supply of both raw materials and finished goods must always be kept on hand), in-crease prices in Israel by about eight

True, about half of this increase is eliminated by subsidized governmental financing of loans, but we still have to pay about four per cent more than our competitors in Europe in the entire manufacturing process," Welman said.

Even if the pound was devalued at the same rate as the rise of inflation, he would like to see the institution of an "insurance system," to cover any future gap. "Exporters would take out policies to cover any future gap. And if no gap was created in the future, then the insurers would earn on the premiums they received," he

The present situation seemed to indicate that the gap would begin to widen again soon. First, there were indications that a 16-20 per cent costof-living allowance would be paid on April salaries (which are paid on May 1), which would force up the in-dex faster than the devaluation of the pound. Second, the cost of electricity

"Let me go on record as congratulating our new Minister of In-dustry, Trade and Tourism, Gideon Patt, for the steps he took to delay the hike in the price of electricity. Weiman said. The government had proposed raising the price of electricity by 24 per cent.

"This is a rise out of all proportion to the cost of fuel abroad. It rose only by a maximum of 15 per cent. And I see no reason why the price of electricity, which is a huge component in every item manufactured here, should rise more than ten per cent.'



Elimelech Bimalt

Rimalt voted chairman of Otzar Hityashvut Hayehudim Holding Co.

Post Finance Reporter TEL AVIV. - At a recent meeting of the directors of Otzar Hityashvut Hayehudim, the holding company for Bank Leumi's controlling shares, Dr. Elimelech Rimalt was elected chairman of the board. He has been a board member since 1974 and his election comes in the wake of the recent death of Dr. Ernst Lehman.

Rimalt, 71, was a Knesset member for 26 years and has served in the past as chairman of the Liberal Party and co-chairman of the Likud management. In the Knesset he was chairman of the Educational Committee and a member of the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee. He was minister of posts in the 1969-1970 Unity government.

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. - The shippers council has

asked the director of customs to ex-

empt the heavy fuel surcharges the

shipping conferences levied last

month from customs tariffs. Three to

five per cent surcharge on the freight

bill was levied as a result of price rises in the wake of the Iranian oil

cut-off, and is costing the importers

The council is basing its request on the war risk surcharges, which were

also levied as a result of political

an estimated IL40m. a month.

zinc on the market, which has meant that the price has not been affected by the China-Vietnam war.

The letters of the word PEACE in Hebrew, Arabic and English,

skilfully interwoven into one artistic unit, are on the obverse (left) of

the Medal of Peace which the Israel Government Coins and Medals

Corporation will issue on the day a peace treaty between Israel and

Egypt is signed. The legend: Israel-Egypt Peace Treaty.

Jerusalem-Caire — again in the three languages — frames the cen-

peaks — perhaps Mount Sinai. The legend from Leviticus, 26:6, reads "I will give peace in the land." The medal will be issued in

Higher oil prices threaten

world economic growth

gold, silver and bronze.

The world commodity situation

ligher in 1979 than they were in 1978,

according to the "Financial Times" World Commodity Report. With Iran

resuming exports, but at a price of

\$18-\$20 a barrel, compared to the \$12.81 of last autumn, and with other

exporters also raising their prices, it

s estimated that two thirds of

OPEC's output could be sold at 20

per cent above 1978 prices, against the 10 per cent increase officially

The increase will threaten economic growth in the U.S., Japan

and the European Common Market.

For instance, economic growth in

the U.S. will probably fall from an

expected two per cent to 1.5 per cent.

ounce this year, according to officials of the German precious metals firm Heraeus

The Europeans are likely to

develop their own futures market in

gold following the rapidly expanding

business being transacted on U.S.

gold futures markets, says Ian

McGraw, managing director of the International Commodity Clearing

Canada will mint "gold maple

leaf' coins with a face value of \$50,

weighing one ounce each, according

to supply minister Pierre de Bane.

One million of the coins will be

produced this year, with a further

two million produced in 1980 and

Copper consumption in the West

will probably exceed production by

some 400,000 tons in 1979. Two in

dependent estimates, made by

Orlando Urbina, the secretary of the

copper producers organization: CIPEC, and Emile-Paul Corbiau,

president of the Metallurgie

Hoboken-Overpelt company, agree

Meanwhile, the copper market

remains bullish with the situation in

There does not seem to be any

danger of a shortage of tin this year

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There is also an ample supply of

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Gold prices could rise to \$300 per

agreed to by the organization.

The reverse of the medal shows the sun rising above mountain

Primary aluminium production for January 1979 was 996,000 tons, compared with the 968,000 tons produced in January 1978, according to figures released by the Internation Primary Aluminium Institute. Daily average production for the month was 32,100 tons — the same as for the previous month. The market remains steady.

World sugar prices may reach 11 cents per pound later this year or at the beginning of next year, according to a report prepared by the Organization of American States. This would compare to recent world prices in the region of 8 cents per

The balance between coffee demand and supply will remain tight until at least 1985, according to a report by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization. Although more coffee has reached the market in the last two years, consumer demand has also risen and stocks remain low, with prices volatile.

Cocoa producing nations are fighting hard to obtain new price levels in the negotiations for a new Internation Cocoa Agreement. The producers, mainly Third World countries, are asking for a price of 186 cents per kilo, compared to 64 cents in the present agreement. The cocos consuming countries, headed by the U.S., have said that they will accept a price no higher than 74 cents.

World production of wheat and coarse grain will drop about 4 per cent in 1979, according to the UN Food and Agriculture Organization. The organization's forecast assumes average weather this year instead of the excellent weather last year, which helped yields.

The failure of the talks to produce a new International Wheat Agreeproducers' cartel being formed. Farmers in Australia, Canada and the U.S. as well as the Argentine agriculture secretary, Jorge Zorregueita, are among those advocating such a move.

Aircraft and electronics exports climb

By SHLOMO MAOZ

Post Economic Reporter Export statistics recently published by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism show that there has been a rapid and continued growth in the country's export of aircraft and related equipment.

Statistics published showed that \$43m, in aircraft equipment was sold during January and February this year, as opposed to \$13.6m. sold during the same period last year. Foreign reports have said that Israel is currently exporting fighter craft to Argentina and that the increase in export may be related to those sales. In addition, the ministry's

The council announced Monday

that the shipping conferences have called for another increase in the fuel

surcharge, to average five per cent,

over and above the rise already in-troduced last month. This would cost

the shippers another IL800m. this

The two sides agreed to postpone

their discussion, pending the out-

come of negotiations between the

European shipping councils and the shipping conferences to be held in

Basle this week.

statistics show that electronic export also has grown by 35 per cent during the first two months of the year, to IL15m., and that chemical exports during the same period rose by 24 per

cent to \$57m. Another export surprise is that there was a 39 per cent increase in textile and clothing - including leather wear - reaching the \$30m.

But despite those rosy figures, sharp and continuing declines were recorded in the mineral and metals export industries. A 36 per cent decline in mineral exports dropped the dollar contribution to the nation's coffers during the past two months to \$7.7m., a diamond drop of 10 per cent, to \$210m., and a 16 per cent drop in the metal export trade, which earned \$54m. during the two months were published as ministry Which can be sacrificed first, output or employment?

Preparing industry for a fuel shortage

The revolution in Iran and the refusal of the new regime to sell oil to Israel has drawn attention to the vulnerability of the state's oil supplies and the need to draw up emergency plans.

A report by the Israel Institute of Productivity, which was compiled by researchers in the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs with the cooperation of the Ministry of Energy, points out the same need. The report, entitled: "The Influence of Fuel Shortages on Output and Employment in the Israel Economy," was published last July and deals with the theoretical possibility of there being a substan-tial shortage in Israel's oil supplies. The intention was to draw up a model of the steps to be taken to minimize the amount of output lost to the economy and to keep employment at a high level

One of the problems is that these two goals sometimes contradict each other. For example, the most sensitive branches of the economy from the point of view of the work force (that is to say, the number of workers who would become unemployed because of the loss of each ton of fuel input) are metal products, plastics, textiles and clothing. Whereas, when the output figures are considered, the highest output per ton of fuel input is in different branches — in the diamond industry, precision instruments, optical equipment, electrical goods and the food industry.

Decision makers, in an emergency

situation, will have to balance the two needs of maximizing output and minimizing unemployment, weighing up the relative importance

However, the assumption that the

European Monetary

LONDON (Reuter). — The long awaited European Monetary System

(EMS), a step towards European

monetary unity, finally got off to a

start on the London exchange market

The eight European Common Market currencies in the scheme all

began their new life near their cen-

tral rates and the markets were very

calm, French President Valery

Giscard d'Estaing told a Paris press

The scheme, brainchild of France

and West Germany, is designed to

keep Common Market exchange

rates stable and to smooth the way

The EMS was originally supposed

to start on January 1 but was held up

by a dispute over farm subsidies between France and West Germany.

member currencies float up

The idea of the EMS is to let

down against each other, but only

within strict limits from central

rates. The central banks vesterday

announced their limits, at which they

will intervene to halt their curren-

Common Market Commisssion

President Roy Jenkins said the EMS

had the potential to make a bigger

contribution to the economic and

social situation in the Common

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The wheat crop will

drop by 11,000 tons this year as a

result of the drought, it was an-

nounced by the Histadrut's Farm Workers Union yesterday. As a

result IL36m. worth of wheat will

So far only six per cent of the wheat crop in the north and in the Negev

According to Baruch Nir,

secretary of the Farm Workers Union, the cotton crop, on the other

hand, will need 50 per cent less water

than usual as a result of the recent

have to be imported.

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IL36m. wheat imports

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conference yesterday afternoon.

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best way of coping with a shortage is mistaken. It is possible, by examining the contribution of each branch of the economy to national output, to minimize the damage caused by a 15 per cent cut in fuel resources to a five per cent cut in output, and by a 30 per cent fuel cut to 10 per cent.

Another fact which has to be taken

into account is the interdependence of different branches in the economy. Cutbacks in one branch could work their way through to other industries, Therefore, before cuts in any single industry are made, the effects that they will have on other industries must be examined.

The authors of the report also point out that fuel is used for different pur-poses within industries, some more vital than others. They recommend the drawing up of a register which would include all the kilns and furnaces in Israel, the amount of fuel they burn every year and their importance to the economy. In this way, cuts could be put into effect

systematically.

The report also recommends that studies be undertaken into the possible introduction of alternative sources of energy, such as coal. These studies would concentrate on individual factories and look into the amount of investment needed to convert them to new fuel sources and the length of time that the conversion would take.

It emerges from the report that there is no breakdown of the amount of electricity used by the different branches of industry. The researchers recommend that such information be compiled immediately, stressing the need for eparations to be made for the eventuality of an emergency now, and not when the emergency is already upon

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and 15.7% rise in earnings in the order of 15 per cent would be final for the year under consideration. A recommendation will be. made at the annual general meeting that shareholders be paid 30 per cent in bonus shares. In 1977 the company paid-12 per cent in cash and 25 per. cent in bonus shares. The balance sheet reveals that

and reached IL193.9m. while overall expenses showed a rise of only 38.3 per cent to IL108.3m. Financial ex-

gross income rose by 53.8 per cent

cent ahead of those incurred in 1977. Dov Tadmor, the general manager of Property & Building, anticipates further growth and profitability in the current year. "Our citrus in-The major part of our rental income

vestments, due to good prices overseas, will show a good return. is linked to the cost-of-living index, and should rentals of commercial properties be unfrozen we would benefit from such a step," explained Tadmor. The company is currently com-

pleting the Nave Amirim project in Herzliya, which is a major residential project and is sold out. The Ramat Ilan project is also well advanced and will be a satisfactory source of income this year. Other projects include French Hill in Jerusalem, and construction in Ashdod and Beersbebs.

Kopel Tours opens Miami office

TEL AVIV. - Kopel Tours is opening an office in Miami today. This is the firm's fourth branch abroad, the others being in Frankfurt, London and New York. The new office aims at serving both Miami's 250,000 Jews and non-Jewish tourists.

In April El Al is beginning its scheduled flights to Mlami, and an American company, National, will also fly twice a week.

The heads of ten underwater diving clubs in West Germany have arrived for a tour of Ellat, at the invitation of Kopel Tours.



Ministry of Education and Culture Advisory Committee for the Preparation of the Sports Law

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Minister of Education and Culture has appointed a committee to advise on the preparation of a Sports Law.

The Committee's terms of reference are to suggest the main points of a law which will be concerned with those branches of sport which, in the opinion of the Committee, should be regulated by legislation.

The Committee invites all members of the public who wish to make a suggestion to the Committee, relevant to its terms of reference, to submit such suggestions in writing to the chairman of the Committee, Arye Brik, Adv., Legal Advisor, Ministry of Education and Culture, P.O.B: 292, Jerusalem.

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End of the beginning

PEACE - or at least the conclusion of a peace treaty between Egypt and Israel was virtually inevitable from the moment, on November 19, 1977, when President Sadat set foot on Israel's soil, to be warmly welcomed by Premier Begin.

And yet President Carter's disclosure in Cairo, en route back to Washington, yesterday that an agreenent had in effect been reached on the final terms of the treaty, and its annexes, was greeted here with a sigh of relief that also suggested a measure of fatigue and anxiety. It has almost come as an anti-climax in an over-extended drama.

On the face of it, there remain a couple of disputed points on which the Israel government still has to render its opinion. In fact, Mr. Begin appears to have cagily manoeuvred his cabinet into a tight corner, where a rejection of the compromise worked out between himself and Mr. Carter on these same points is unthinkable. For the cabinet, meeting today, will not turn its back

Nor is it conceivable that the Knesset, when it considers the entire draft treaty sometime next week, will turn it down. The scheduled parliamentary vote has not, of course, been decreed by the law of the constitution — treaties here require no legislative ratification — but by considerations of politics.

Mr. Begin needs a clear-cut popular mandate to carry out the obligations of a treaty that, as he himself put it in a sober, lowkeyed radio interview last night, involved "a great many sacrifices." There is a body of opinion in this country which contends that the sacrifices have been far too heavy, and not nearly worth the compensation, either by Egypt or by the U.S.

It is a political necessity for Mr. Begin to demonstrate that this is a strictly minority opinion.

Beyond the recalcitrant group, however, there is the large mass of the people which, too, was not exactly moved to dance for joy in the streets after hearing the news from Cairo yesterday. The mood may yet change when the treaty is signed — in Washington, in Cairo, and in Jerusalem. Or when the Egyptian ambassador submits his credentials to President Navon.

There are several reasons for this shift in the popular sentiment, away from the euphoria that attended President Sadat's voyage to Jerusalem.

For one thing, too much bad blood has been spilled in the course of tense and sometimes bitter tripartite talks that dragged on for the past 15 months. Some terrible words have been said that are now difficult to wholly erase from memory.

Some of the responsibility rests with the three national leaders who finally crowned the negotiations with success.

Mr. Carter, his last-minute triumph notwithstanding, has on occasion been singularly maladroit in the role of an "honest broker"; Mr. Sadat offensively impetuous in pushing for impossible Egyptian demands, and Mr. Begin, for his part, oddly insistent on yielding inevitable concessions only when they have grown outsized.

Even those Israelis who will support the treaty may ruefully reflect that a strategy marked by more clear-headed calculation and less by rhetorical flourish might have netted the country a rather better start for peace.

Still, a start has been made, and it would not have been possible without the determination that the Prime Minister has

But the conclusion of the peace treaty is only the end of a beginning. The challenge facing the three partners to this great endeavour — for America is in a real sense a full partner — is to make sure that the historic opportunity is not muffed by squabbles over implementation.

The autonomy offered to the Arabs of Gaza, Judea and Samaria will plainly be a major bone of contention. However unlinked Mr. Begin may think it is to the treaty, the progress of Palestinian self-government will largely determine the real prospects of Israel-Egyptian peace.

But the peace agreement would also easily be shattered by an Egypt seeking to make autonomy a means of forcing Israel back to the armistice lines, or of forming an independent Palestinian state, with or even without the PLO in control.

Peace between Israel and Egypt will need to draw on the fullest resources of good reason and good faith in both nations if it is to endure — and to eventually embrace the entire area.

MELAMED'S LESSON Dry Bones

Post political reporter MARK SEGAL hears some dissenting views in unusually frank language from a dove in the National Religious Party.

THE OVERWHELMING majority of the National Religious Party holds. moderate views on the peace agreement; the party is most definitely not held captive by the fanatics of Gush Emunim.

That is the gist of an interview with the most outspoken dove of the NRP Knesset faction, Avraham Melamed, who is also among the more likable of

our legislators. He is known for his no-nonsense style of speech, which is a relief after the pomposities and platitudes of so many of his colleagues. Melamed has a lively sense of humour and is mercifully impatient with the irrational effervescence that has threatened to

engulf his party's deliberations. Melamed is very much the Litvak, and admits to judging things through the prism of the rational training of famous Lithuanian yeshivot the direct counterpoint to the ecstatic mysticism of the Polish Hassidic movement.

Though not given to talk of his personal life, one gleans that he has survived a dramatic personal history. Back in Kovno he attended Hebrew schools from kindergarten up, with the world war interrupting his educa-tion. Melamed and his brother are the only survivors of a large family. They belonged to the Jewish underground, and were caught in the final stages of the world conflagration, ending up in the Dachau death camp from which the U.S. army liberated them.

MELAMED remained in Europe, becoming a spokesman of the Jewish DPs, and at the same time attending law and economics classes at the universities in Munich and Heidelberg. In 1948 he came on aliya, joining the Palmah's Negev Brigade and seeing action on the Gaza border. With the war over he helped found

the moshav shitufi Nir Etzion along with refugees from the old Gush Etzion, and has remained a member ever since, with his Paris-born wife and their two sons. In the intervening years he also managed to complete is law and economics studies at the Tel Aviv University.

An indication of his underlying

philosophy emerged when I mentioned the severe spiritual crisis that shook many people who underwent the Holocaust. His hard-headed re-joinder was: "My faith remains as firm as ever, for my thinking was moulded along rational lines. I do not blame others for what happened to me, and that includes the Almighty. That holds good for current events too. I take issue with those who always put the blame on others, anyone, the goyim, but never themselves. I am not for beating on others' breasts. So I most certainly reject the kind of chorus 'All the world is against us,' for that is not the truth of the matter."

The NRP MK categorically denies that his party has been taken captive by Gush Emunim. That never was the case, Melamed emphasized, declaring: "Don't confuse the image projected by the media and especially our television, and reality. Despite the media portrayal, Gush Emunim never did take us over. I know my party. I am in constant touch with grass-roots sentiment, and it is moderate. The trouble was and remains that the noise made by the extremists has drowned out the temperate voice of the majority."

The second-ranking member of Lamifne, the largest party faction led by Interior Minister Yosef Burg, Melamed concedes that Gush and the party's youth circles may have been in cahoots at the start, "but it was



Ayraham Melamed (Israel Sun) more of a Likud operation, though many of its members are sons of our people." Today, with the younger politicians having become part of the NRP establishment, this relationship has considerably cooled. Gush Emunim operated mainly outside the NRP, and has only a limited influence inside, he claimed.

IF AND WHEN the Prime Minister considers the peace agreement ready for submission to the Knesset, the second largest coalition party would be solidly behind him, the NRP MK predicted. The Lamifne faction was for, as would be Likud VaTmura, the moshavim too — except on the issue of removing settlements — and half the Kibbutz Dati, while even Hammer's faction contained moderate segments. The broader the party forum the wider the support for a peace agreement, he stressed, which means, I surmised, that the majority would see to it that any vote on the peace treaty would not be left up to the Knesset faction but would be predicated on the approval of the Executive or the national executive council.

He wanted to hope that a peace agreement would soon be finalized with Egypt, and found it difficult to imagine that the opportunity might be allowed to slip by. President Sadat's arrival in Jerusalem had opened a gateway to an historic hour, and it had to be passed through. Melamed regretted that the treaty was not completed and signed last year at the Sadat-Begin summit at İsmailiya, "because there was still time before the Rejectionist Front had managed to get organized. Since then tremendous changes have overtaken the Arab world. Almost the entire Arab world is opposed to Sadat's position. They have become stronger, whereas Egypt's position has weakened, and the obstacles in Sadat's path have grown."

He would like to hope that President Carter could save the situation, and the treaty be signed within weeks of his return flight home. Yet the differing evaluations between the three capitals must be kept in mind. "What Sadat describes as 95 per cent settled, does not mean the same for

us. Political arithmetics do differ from mathematics, for often the one per cent balance between majority and minority can carry more weight that all of the 50 per cent."

THE MK PONDERED the eventuality that the agreement would not be reached because of nit-picking, "and people can destroy an entire world on such issues." What mattered to him was to act quickly so that the onward march of fundamentalist Islam would not disrupt the peace-making

When I posed the possibility of the present diplomatic effort failing, the NRP parliamentarian threw up his hands in horror at the thought. "If, the Almighty forbid it, the worst should happen, then let us pray that at least the embers will be left to glow. Though I find it inconceivable that after all that the three sides have invested in the effort, no glimmer of hope should be left for us. Should the worst happen it could have fatal effects on all of us, and especially Sadat. For our part we would then have to work hard to prove to ourselves and especially to our soldier sons that no alternative to war exists. I do not envy anyone obliged to explain things under such

While his party had yet to consider the idea of a defence pact with the U.S., Melamed personally doubted its efficacy and whether the Americans would really be amenable to such an arrangement. Ben-Gurion, he reminded me, always tried to avoid binding Israel to one power only, though fate had brought the country to such a dependence. Yet that did not mean going all the way to a binding pact. What might be preferable could be to codify the American moral commitment to Israel in a formal document.

Even if the Carter mission had been simply an extension of his reelection campaign build-up, Melam-ed saw nothing reprehensible in that, for both Israel and Egypt also acted in keeping with internal considerations.

After Taiwan, Iran and so forth. could Washington be regarded as a reliable ally? Melamed responded drily: "One can hardly rely on our own government, never mind the U.S. For myself I tend to trust in the Almighty, as the Mishna says: 'And we have no support other than our Father who art in Heaven.' Let us pray that the common interests of Israel, the U.S. and Egypt converge at this juncture, and that we don't make any slip-ups on the way to signing ceremony." After some reflection, he added with a smile: "As the English say, the Almighty helps those who help themselves.

HE APPRECIATED that the autonomy scheme was proving a big hurdle, yet the NRP front-bencher was persuaded that it would vet serve as part of another phase in the move towards a comprehensive Middle East settlement.

Here he took off on a leftward tangent, holding that Palestinian self-determination was inevitable, given the form autonomy was taking, and he for one saw no reason to hamper the process. Without mentioning the premier's name, he charged that the autonomy scheme had come to rescue "someone from ideological difficulties, so as to demonstrate that he was really not giving up any part of Eretz Yisrael." Would the present coalition sur-

vive? If peace were achieved then its chances were much greater, "for then it could start devoting some



attention to internal affairs, in which the government has so far revealed incompetence.'

Melamed, who has been in the Knesset for the past 10 years and has served under three prime ministers and three finance ministers, observed caustically that even if the peace settlement worked out as expected, it would not automatically solve the myriad of internal problems besetting Israel, "and the government would have to labour hard and long to prove that they do indeed have the men with whom they can govern the country and manage its affairs

properly. .
"So far, I very much regret to say that the level of people put at the Begin administration's disposal by the Likud, and that goes for its parliamentary faction as well, has not proven that they are indeed the party of government, considering the kind of human potential they are offering us."

THERE WAS NO permanence about the NRP's alliance with the Likud, he said firmly, adding with a grin: "We can hardly have a Catholic wedding. we are after all good Jews. Moreover, the Likud has yet to prove that in matters of religion and state it is better than the Labour Alignment

Here he demonstrated the interesting point that though dovish in political matters, Melamed is very hawkish when it comes to religious legislation. Yet he was circumspect over the likely renewal of the 'historic partnership'' with Labour.
"It's not on the cards, at least not

for the time being. Mainly because Labour has not yet put itself back into shape. When the time comes, we'll see." However, he would not go as far as Dr. Burg, who has given Labour another 10 years in the Opposition. Early elections? The NRP

parliamentarian would not advise Premier Begin to take the risk, because the public would know how to differentiate between its gratifude to the Prime Minister for his historic act, and its view on how the government was running the nation's affairs. "Above all, I would remind Begin of what happened to Winston Churchill," he added.

Together with Labour's Adiel Amorai, Melamed makes up the veteran survivors on the Finance Committee, and seen from that vantage point the government's performance is not a happy one, he as He was nostalgic about the p Pinhas Sapir, saying 'retrospecti ly he now appears as a town figure; considering what has fell ed him. Sapir has become a c figure.

Agudat Israel has done extrem nicely out of the present coalition, deed better than the NRP. Melan complains that "We were enthusiastic about joining the Li government we never put any c ditions. The Aguda got all it wante

RETURNING to the matter of party, Melamed says that Dr. Bur leadership is unchallenged. "He is temperate man, and does not be any pretenses that he is the decison-maker." The Inter Minister remained first ame equals because the party has a tr tion of collective leadership, referred to the erstwhile rebelli youth circles as having become r of the party establishment. This caused a rift between them and G Emunim, though "one never kn they may be keeping them in rese for a rainy day." Anyhow, G Emunim's support had larg shrunk; the difference between the and the politicians is that they re: believe in what they say, while latter say one thing and believe another.

The NRP Executive decision no censure David Glass MK for hav spoken on a "Peace Now" platfo had nothing to do with any declin the influence of extremism in party. It reflected purely inte party calculations.

"Perhaps it's impolite to mg it out loud but the Land of It ideology holds less water bares, how best to get ahead in one a second to take over the party." Measures sees it as another phase of wind called "the Oslo Conspiracy" him after the famous pre-elections meeting of Hammer and his you circles comrades together with and (now) Religious Affairs Mind.
Aharon Abu-Hatzeira at Cafe. down the street from party head! fices, when they planned the out of Likud veTmura faction of Yitzhak Raphael from the Na Knesset list.

"Isn't it instructive to consihow the hawkish youth circ preferred Glass the dove o Raphael the hawk? Ideology everything, is it." Melamed remi ed with a knowing smile.

READERS' LETTERS

MILITARY SERVICE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - Your editorial of March 2, "Call for equality," is a typical example of an one-sided approach to a difficult problem. The commendable efforts of the Ministry of Defence to institute criminal proceedings against women draft cheaters are termed a "charade." Was not the cross-examination previously practised by the draft boards equally inefficient? To say that religious draft cheaters are encouraged to do so by the government's own instructions is, to say the least, a gross exaggera-

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justified and should also apply to The Post's editorials. However, the problem must be seen in a much wider context. Obligatory military service or some equivalent substitute for it should also apply to male religious draftees, as well as to the Arab youths so forcefully demanding equal rights in all spheres of public life. No change in the law is

> exemption, but not the essence of the DR. EZRA MENTCHER

required for this purpose. Unfor-

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Breakthrough in Cairo

Israel in the final round of

negotiations. And they resented the fact, obviously embarrassed by the overnight developments.

Powell defended his Jerusalem-Hilton briefing on Monday evening, during which he was clearly gloomy in his assessments. He insisted that at the time the situation was exactly as he had represented it.

The spokesman reviewed the chronological chain of events in the negotiations during the press conference at the Cairo Hilton. He indicated that the Monday evening meeting between Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan at the King David Hotel resulted in important narrowing of the differences and that those discussions set the stage for yet additional progress at the breakfast meeting between Carter and Begin yesterday morning.

Powell did not want to speculate what the U.S. might do if the cabinet or the Knesset should reject the latest proposals. "That would be very difficult to determine," he said. 'I would rather not comment on that at this point."

The latest proposals went through a number of final revisions before completion in Jerusalem vesterday and subsequent approval by Sadat. While details were not made available by the Americans, the general outline of the deal is believed to involve these points:

. On the timing of the exchange of ambassadors. Egypt and Israel have reportedly agreed to exchange ambassadors 10 months after the treaty signing , or one month after the interim Sinai withdrawal, Israel, as was agreed earlier in the negotiations, will in return accelerate its withdrawal from certain areas in Sinai.

• On the supply of Sinal oil to Israel. The U.S. undertakes to guarantee Israel's supply of oil if Egypt should. for any reason, fail to provide Sinai oil to Israel. Egypt, however, undertakes to sell the oll to Israel on a commercial basis.

On an Egyptian liaison office in the Gaza Strip. This issue appeared to be the most stubborn during the final round of talks in Jerusalem. No specific details were made available

here, although some observers believe that Israel agreed to a modified and very limited presence at some point following the signing

Asked whether the U.S. had made extensive assurances of bilateral economic and military aid to Israel and Egypt as part of the latest agreenent, the spokesman would only say that Washington has made it clear on many earlier occasions that "In the context of peace," relations with the U.S. by both countries would be

"more mutually productive."
Egyptian officials here said that Sadat would be submitting the treaty to the People's Assembly for final ratification following the signing of the document. This would be a largely pro forma approval, given the nature of the Egyptian parliamentary body.

Egyptian Premier Mustapha Khalil said last night that his cabinet would hold a special session this morning to discuss the proposals agreed to by Sadat.

In reviewing the course of the negotiations over the past fortnight. Powell made these points:

 After Begin and the cabinet approved, earlier in March, three specific U.S. proposals designed to overcome the crucial matter of 'linkage" between the treaty and the West Bank-Gaza autonomy scheme, as well as two controversia clauses in Article 6, Carter came to Cairo to discuss these ideas with Sadat.

 The Egyptian leader had some counter-proposals to make on certain elements of the three proposals. They made their concern known to

the Americans. These counter-proposals were brought to Israel last Sau Saturday night and discussed with Israel. Based on the U.S. knowledge of how far Egypt might go in meeting Israel's demands, some revisions were made.

· Yesterday, at Cairo Airport, Sadat accepted these proposals.

But the three other stubborn issues - oil, ambassadors and Gaza — then became the major disputes, leading to lengthy bargaining sessions with the Israeli Cabinet. Those led to the final proposals brought to Sadat yesterday and subsequently approved by the Egyptian leader. Now, it is up to Israel to follow suit.

Hawks on autonomy

(Continued from page 1) scheme presents a terrible danger to Israel.'

Former minister Yigal Hurvitz told The Jerusalem Post yesterday that he expects to cast an opposing vote in the Knesset, and that he will recommend that his four-man faction of La'am leave the Likud. "The only progress here is made by Egypt. For us this is a national tragedy that will not bring us peace but will deprive us of oil, increase our dependence on the U.S., stunt our development, discourage aliya, and not bring any normalization of relations with Egypt. I will now try to set up a coalition of opponents to

One ally he is sure to have is Moshe Shamir, who has already announced that he will resign from the Likud if the treaty is adopted.

this move."

Begin also faces problematic demands from the NRP, whose autonomy committee this week unanimously adopted a position paper whose contents will not be revealed until the party executive meeting on Thursday. The document, put together by Religious Affairs Minister Aharon Abuhatzeira and hawks Yehuda Ben-Meir and Rabbi Haim Druckman, is said to con-stitute a "very strong platform" with which Rabbi Druckman for one

is "very pleased."

All three NRP ministers were on

the autonomy committee, as were the party's representatives in the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee. The paper is said to demand that the autonomy apply to people and not to territories, and that the existence and development of Jewish settlements by

Having adopted this position, the party is now demanding a discussion on autonomy and a decision before the treaty is approved. As was the case with the Camp

safegnarded.

David accords, it is doubtful that the prime minister will have a Knesset majority without massive support from Labour, but here too there may be problems with the autonomy question. The party hawks demand that support for the treaty be contingent on acceptance of their own party's position paper on autonomy (which closely parallels the Alion

Party chairman Shimon Peres yesterday welcomed the news from Cairo and congratulated the prime minister and the government. He, too, noted that 'problems still re-main, especially regarding autonomy. But it is better that they be tackled after a treaty has been signed than instead of it."

He refused to say what Labour.s position in the Knesset will be, because "Labour still has to see the draft. We will seek a way to support the treaty and take issue with autonomy scheme at the say time." Peres said.

Labour insiders said that the pa will probably present its c proposal to the Knesset, to supp the treaty but advocate the part own principles on autonomy. Labour's proposal fails to pass. party will probably give its M freedom to vote as they wish, to ! vent a clash between hawks a doves. Most of the party is expec

to support the treaty.

MK Shlomo Hillel, the haw leader, told The Post yesterday t he favours "making our supporte ditional on some prevent! measures regarding the dangers autonomy. But I don't know if t will pass in the party Central Co mittee.

On the left, the government is expected to face any problem. parties but the DFPE (Rahak) s expected to support the treatyyesterday that his list's two MKs

Meir Pa'il of Sheli said will vo for the agreement, although the "hope it will not turn into a mere i terim agreement. We hope there firm linkage which will eventual lead to a Palestinian state." MK Shulamit Aloni argued yests

day that there is no need for Knesset debate at all and that il government should sign the tres

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